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## CHAPTER XVIII.

### GO, WOMAN!

Then followed a silence for a minute or so, during which She appeared, if one might judge from the almost angelic rapture of her face—for she looked angelic sometimes—to be plunged in a happy ecstasy. Suddenly, however, a new thought struck her, and her expression became the very reverse of angelic.

"Almost had I forgotten," she said, "that woman Ustane. What is she to Kallikrates—his servant, or——" and she paused, and her voice trembled.

I shrugged my shoulders. "I understand that she is wed to him according to the custom of the Amahagger," I answered, "but I know not."

Her face grew dark as a thunder cloud. Old as she was, Ayesha had not outlived jealousy.

"Then there is an end," she said; "she must die, even now!"

"Nay, nay," I cried, "it would be a wicked crime, and from a crime naught comes but what is evil. For thy own sake do not this deed."

"Is it, then, a crime, O foolish man, to put away that which stands between us and our ends? Then is our life one long crime, my Holly; for day by day we destroy that we may live, since in this world none but the strongest can endure."

But I was deeply anxious to save Ustane, whom I liked and respected, from the dire fate that overshadowed her at the hands of her mighty rival. So I made one more appeal.

"Ayesha," I said, "thou art too subtle for me, but thou thyself hast told me that each man should be a law unto himself and follow the teaching of his heart. Hath thy heart no mercy toward her whose place thou wouldst take? Bethink thee, as thou sayest—though to me the thing is incredible—he whom thou desirest has returned to thee after many years, and but now thou hast, as thou sayest also, wrung him from the jaws of death. Wilt thou celebrate his coming by the murder of one who loved him, and whom perchance he loved—one, at any rate, who saved his life for thee when the spears of thy slaves would have made an end thereof? Thou sayest also that in past days thou didst grievously wrong this man, that with thine own hand thou didst slay him because of the Egyptian Amenartas, whom he loved."

"How knowest thou that, O stranger? How knowest thou that name? I spake it not to thee," she broke in with a cry, catching at my arm.

"Perchance I dreamed it," I answered; "strange dreams do hover about these caves of Kor. It seems that the dream was, indeed, a shadow of truth. What came to thee of thy mad crime?—two thousand years of waiting, was it not? and now wouldst thou repeat the history? Say what thou wilt, I tell thee that evil will come of it; for to him who doeth it the least, good breeds good and evil evil, even though in after days out of evil cometh good. Offenses must needs come, but woe to him by whom the offense cometh. So said that Messiah of whom I spoke to thee, and it was truly said. If thou slayest this innocent woman, I say unto thee that thou shalt be accursed, and pluck no fruit from thine ancient tree of love. Also, what thinkest thou? How will this man take thee red handed from the slaughter of her who loved and tended him?"

"As to that," she answered, "I have already answered thee. Had I slain thee as well as her yet should he love me, Holly, because he could not help himself, any more than thou couldst help dying, if by chance I slew thee, O Holly. And yet may be there is truth in what thou dost say; for in some way it presseth on my mind. If it may be, I will spare this woman; for have I not told thee that I am not cruel for the sake of cruelty. I love not to see suffering, or to cause it. Let her come before me—quick, now, before my mood changes," and she hastily covered her face with its gauzy wrapping.

Well pleased to have succeeded even to this extent, I passed out into the passage and called Ustane, whose white garment I caught sight of some yards away, huddled up against one of the earthenware lamps that were placed at intervals along the tunnel. She rose and ran toward me.

"Is my lord dead? Oh, say not he is dead!" she cried, lifting her noble looking face, all stained as it was with tears, up to me with an air of infinite beseeching that went straight to my heart.

"Nay, he lives," I answered. "She hath saved him. Enter."

She sighed deeply and entered, and fell upon her hands and knees, after the custom of the Amahagger people, in the presence of the dread She.

"Stand," said Ayesha, in her coldest voice, "and come hither."

Ustane obeyed, standing before her with bowed head.

Then came a pause, which She broke.

"Who is this man?" she said, pointing to the sleeping form of Leo.

"The man is my husband," she answered, in a low voice.

"Who gave him to thee for a husband?"

"I took him according to the custom of our country, oh, She."

"Thou hast done evil, woman, in taking this man, who is a stranger. He is not a man of thine own race, and the custom fails. Listen. Perchance thou didst this thing through ignorance; therefore, woman, do I spare thee; otherwise hadst thou died. Listen again. Go from hence back to thine own place, and never dare to speak to or set thine eyes on this man again. He is not for thee. Listen a third time. If thou breakest this, my law, that moment thou diest. Go."

But Ustane did not move.

"Go, woman!"

Then she looked up, and I saw that her face was torn with passion.

"Nay, oh, She, I will not go," she answered, in a choked voice. "The man is my husband, and I love him! I love him, and I will not leave him. What right hast thou to make me leave my husband?"

I saw a little quiver pass down Ayesha's frame, and shuddered myself, fearing the worst.

"Be pitiful," I said, in Greek; "it is but nature working."

"I am pitiful," she answered, coldly; "had I not been pitiful, she had been dead even now." Then addressing Ustane: "Woman, I say to thee go, before I destroy thee where thou art!"

"I will not go. He is mine—mine!" she cried, in anguish. "I took him, and I saved his life. Destroy me, then, if thou hast the power. I will not give thee my husband—never—never!"

Ayesha made a movement so swift that I could scarcely follow it, but it seemed to me that she lightly struck the poor girl upon the hair with her hand. I looked at Ustane's head, and then staggered back in horror; for there upon her hair, right across her bronze-like tresses, were three finger marks as white as snow. As for the girl herself, she had put her hands to her head, and was looking dazed.

"Great heavens!" I said, perfectly aghast at this dreadful manifestation of inhuman power, but She did but laugh a little.

"Thou thinkest, poor ignorant fool," she said to the bewildered woman, "that I have not power to slay. Stay; there lies a mirror," and she pointed to Leo's round shaving glass that had been arranged by Job with other things upon his portmanteau. "Give it to this woman, my Holly, and let her see that which lies across her hair, and whether or no I have power to slay."

I picked up the glass and held it before Ustane's eyes. She gazed, then felt at her hair, then gazed again, and then sunk upon the ground with a sort of sob.

"Now wilt thou go, or must I strike a second time?" asked Ayesha, in mockery. "See; I have set my seal upon thee, so that I may know thee till thy hair is all as white as it. If I see thy face here again, be sure, too, that thy bones shall soon be whiter than my mark upon thy hair."

Utterly awed and broken down, the poor creature rose, and, marked with that awful mark, crept from the room, sobbing bitterly.

That night I passed in Leo's room, but he slept through it like the dead, never once stirring.

I slept soundly till morning, when I awoke much refreshed, and got up. At last the hour drew near at which, according to Ayesha, Leo was to awake, and with it came She herself, as usual, veiled.

"Thou shalt see, Holly," she said; "presently shall he be awake in his right mind, the fever having left him."

Hardly were the words out of her mouth when Leo turned round and stretched out his arms, yawned, opened his eyes, and perceiving a female form bending over him, threw his arms round her and kissed her, mistaking her, perhaps, for Ustane; because, next minute, he said, in Arabic, "Halloo, Ustane, why have you tied your head up like that? Have you got the toothache?" and then, in English, "I say, I'm awfully hungry. Why, Job, you old son of a gun, where the deuce have we got to now—eh?"

"I am sure I wish I knew, Mr. Leo," said Job, edging suspiciously past Ayesha, whom he still regarded with the utmost disgust and horror, being by no means sure that she was not an animated corpse; "but you mustn't talk, Mr. Leo; you've been very ill, and given us a great deal of hanxiety; and if this lady," looking at Ayesha, "would be so kind as to move, I'll bring you your soup."

This turned Leo's attention to the "lady," who was standing by in perfect silence. "Halloo!" he said, "that is not Ustane—where is Ustane?"

Then, for the first time, Ayesha spoke to him, and her first words were a lie. "She has gone from hence upon a visit," she said; "and, behold, I am here as thine handmaiden."

Ayesha's silvery notes seemed to puzzle his half awakened intellect, as did also her corpse like wrappings. However, he said nothing at the time, but drank off his soup greedily enough, and then turned over and slept again till the evening. When he woke for the second time he saw me, and began to question me as to what had happened, but I had to put him off as best I could till the morrow, when he awoke almost miraculously better. Then I told him something of my illness and of my doings, but as Ayesha was present I could not tell him much, except that she was the queen of the country, and well disposed toward us, and that it was her pleasure to be veiled; for, though of course I spoke in English, I was afraid that she might understand what we were saying from the expression of our faces, and, besides, I remembered her warning.

On the following day Leo got up, almost entirely recovered. The flesh wound in his side was healed, and his constitution, naturally a vigorous one, had shaken off the exhaustion consequent on his terrible fever with a rapidity that I can only attribute to the effects of the wonderful drug which Ayesha had given to him, and also to the fact that his illness had been too short to reduce him very much. With his returning health came back full recollection of all his adventures up to the time when he had lost consciousness in the marsh, and of course of Ustane also, to whom I discovered he had grown considerably attached. Indeed, he overwhelmed me with questions about the poor girl, which I did not dare to answer, for after Leo's first wakening She had sent for me, and again warned me solemnly that I was to reveal nothing of the story to him, delicately hinting that if I did it would be the worse for me. She also, for the second time, cautioned me not to tell Leo anything more than I was obliged about herself, saying that she would tell him in her own time.

Indeed, her whole manner changed. After all that I had seen I had expected that she would take the earliest opportunity of claiming the man she believed to be her old world lover, but this, for some reason of her own, which was at the time quite inscrutable to me, she did not do. All that she did was to attend to his wants quietly, and with a humility that was in striking contrast with her former imperious bearing, addressing him always in a tone of something very like respect, and keeping him with her as much as possible. Of course his curiosity was as much excited about this mysterious woman as my own had been, and he was particularly anxious to see her face, which I had, without entering into particulars, told him was as lovely as her form and voice. This in itself was enough to raise the expectations of any young man to a dangerous pitch, and had it not been that he had not as yet completely shaken off the effects of illness, and was much troubled in his mind about Ustane, of whose affection and brave devotion he spoke in touching terms, I have no doubt that he would have entered into her plans and fallen in love with her by anticipation. As it was, however, he was simply wildly curious, and also, like myself, considerably awed, for though no hint had been given to him by her of her extraordinary age, he not unnaturally came to identify her with the woman spoken of on the potsherd. At last, quite driven into a corner by his continual questions, which he showered on me while he was dressing on this third morning, I referred him to Ayesha, saying, with perfect truth, that I did not know where Ustane was. Accordingly, after he had eaten a hearty breakfast, we adjourned into She's presence, for her mutes had orders to admit us at all hours.

She was, as usual, seated in what, for want of a better term, we called her boudoir, and on the curtains being drawn she rose from her couch and, stretching out both hands, came forward to greet us, or rather Leo; for I, as may be imagined, was now quite left in the cold. It was a pretty sight to see her veiled form gliding toward the sturdy young Englishman, dressed in his gray flannel suit. For though he is half a Greek in blood, Leo is, with the exception of his hair, one of the most English looking men I ever saw. He has nothing of the supple form or slippery manner of the modern Greek about him, though I presume that he got his remarkable personal beauty from his foreign mother, whose portrait he resembles not a little. He is very tall and big chested, and yet not awkward, as so many big men are, and his head is set upon him in such a fashion as to give him a proud and vigorous air, which was well translated in his Amahagger name of the Lion.

"Greeting to thee, my young stranger lord," she said, in her softest voice. "Right glad am I to see thee upon thy feet. Believe me, had I not saved thee at the last, never wouldst thou have stood upon those feet again. But the danger is done, and it shall be my care"—and she flung a world of meaning into the words—"that it doth never return again."

Leo bowed to her, and then, in his best Arabic, thanked her for all her kindness and courtesy in caring for one unknown to her.

"Nay," she answered, softly, "ill could the world spare such a man. Beauty is too rare upon it. Give me no thanks, who am made happy by thy coming."

"Humph! old fellow," said Master Leo, aside to me in English, "the lady is uncommonly civil. We seem to have tumbled into clover. I hope you have made the most of your opportunities. By jove! what a pair of arms she has got!"

I nudged him in the ribs to make him keep quiet, for I caught sight of a gleam from Ayesha's hidden eye regarding me curiously.

"I trust," went on Ayesha, "that my servants have attended well upon thee; if there can be comfort in this poor place, be sure it waits on thee. Is there aught that I can do for thee more?"

"Yes, oh, She," answered Leo, hastily. "I would fain know where the young lady who was looking after me has gone to."

"Ah," said Ayesha; "the girl—yes, I saw her. Nay, I know not; she said that she would go, I know not whither. Perchance she will return, perchance not. It is wearisome waiting on the sick, and these savage women are fickle."

Leo looked both sulky and distressed at this intelligence.

"It's infernally odd," he said to me, in English; and then addressing She, "I cannot understand," he said; "the young lady and I—well, you know exactly—in short, we had a regard for each other."

Ayesha laughed a little, very musically, and then turned the subject.

## CHAPTER XIX.

### "GIVE ME A BLACK GOAT."

The conversation after this was of such a desultory order that I do not quite recollect it. For some reason, perhaps from a desire to keep her identity and character in reserve, Ayesha did not talk freely, as she usually did. Presently, however, she informed Leo that she had arranged a dance that night for our amusement. I was astonished to hear this, as I fancied that the Amahagger were much too gloomy a folk to indulge in any such frivolity; but, as will presently more clearly appear, it turned out that an Amahagger dance had little in common with such fantastic festivities in other countries, savage or civilized. Then, as we were about to withdraw, she suggested that Leo might like to see some of the wonderful caves, and as he gladly assented to this, thither we departed, accompanied by Job and Billali. To describe our visit would only be to repeat a great deal of what I have already said. The tombs we entered were indeed different, for the whole rock was a honeycomb of sepulchers, but the contents were nearly always the same. Afterward we visited the pyramid of bones that had haunted my dreams on the previous night, and from thence went down a long passage to one of the great vaults occupied by the bodies of the poor citizens of the Imperial Kor. These bodies were not nearly so well preserved, and many of them had no linen covering on them, also they were buried from 500 to 1,000 in a single large vault, the corpses in many instances being thickly piled one upon another, like a heap of slain.

When we had finished inspecting the caves we returned and had our meal, for it was now past 4 in the afternoon, and we needed some food and rest, especially Leo. At 6 o'clock we all, including Job, waited on Ayesha, who set to work to terrify our poor servant still further by showing him pictures on the pool of water in the font like vessel. She learned from me that he was one of seventeen children and then bid him think of all his brothers and sisters, or as many of them as he could, gathered together in his father's cottage. Then she told him to look in the water, and there, reflected from its stilly surface, was that dead scene of many years gone by, as it was recalled to our poor servant's brain. Some of the faces were clear enough, but some were mere blurs and splotches, or with one feature grossly exaggerated; the fact being that, in these instances, Job had been unable to recall the exact appearances of the individuals, or remember them only by a peculiarity of his tribe, and the water could only reflect what he saw with his mind's eye. For it must be remembered that She's power in this matter was strictly limited; she could apparently, except in very rare instances, only photograph upon the water what was actually in the mind of some one present, and then only by his will. But if she was personally acquainted with a locality she could, as in the case of ourselves and the whaleboat, throw its reflection upon the water, and also the reflection of anything extraneous that was passing there at the time. This power, however, did not extend to the minds of others.

After about an hour of this amusement the mutes by signs indicated that Billali was waiting for an audience. Accordingly he was told to "crawl up," which he did as awkwardly as usual, and announced that the dance was ready to begin if She and the white strangers would be pleased to attend. Shortly afterward we all rose, and Ayesha having thrown a dark cloak (the same, by the way, that she had worn when I saw her cursing by the fire) over her white wrappings, we started. The dance was to be held in the open air, on the smooth, rocky plateau in front of the great cave, and thither we made our way. About fifteen paces from the mouth of the cave we found three chairs placed, and here we sat and waited, for as yet no dancers were to be seen. The night was almost, but not quite, dark, the moon being not risen as yet; which made us wonder how we should be able to see the dancing.

"Thou wilt presently understand," said Ayesha, with a little laugh, when Leo asked her, and we certainly did. Scarcely were the words out of her mouth when from every point we saw dark forms rushing up, bearing with them what we at first took to be enormous flaming torches. Whatever they were they were burning furiously, for the flames stood out a yard or more behind each bearer. On they came, fifty or more of them, looking like devils from hell with their flaming burdens. Leo was the first to discover what these burdens were.

"Great heaven!" he shouted; "they are corpses on fire!"

I stared, and stared again. He was perfectly right; the torches that were to light our entertainment were human mummies from the caves!

On rushed the bearers of the flaming corpses, and meeting at a spot about twenty paces in front of us, built their ghastly burdens crossways into a huge bonfire. Heavens! how they roared and flared! No tar barrel could have burned as those mummies did. Nor was this all. Suddenly I saw one great fellow seize a flaming human arm that had fallen from its parent frame and rush off into the darkness. Presently he stopped and a tall streak of fire shot up into the air, illumining the gloom, and also the lamp from which it sprung. The lamp was the mummy of a woman tied to a stout stake let into the rock, and he had fired her hair. On he went a few paces and touched a second, then a third and a fourth, till at last we were surrounded on three sides by a great ring of bodies flaring furiously, the material with which they were preserved having rendered them so inflammable that the flames would literally spout out of the ears and mouth in tongues of fire a foot or more long.

Nero illuminated his gardens with live Christians soaked in tar, and we were now treated to a similar spectacle, probably for the first time since his day, only, happily, our lamps were not living ones.

"I promised thee a strange sight, my Holly," laughed Ayesha, whose nerves alone did not seem to be affected, "and, behold, I have not failed thee. Also, it hath its lesson. Trust not to the future, for who knows what the future may bring? Therefore live for the day, and endeavor not to escape the dust which seems to be man's end. What thinkest thou those long forgotten nobles and ladies would have felt had they known that they should one day flare to light the dance or boil the pot of savages? But see, here come the dancers; a merry crew—are they not? The stage is lighted—now for the play."

As she spoke, we perceived two lines of figures, one male and the other female, to the number of about 100, each advancing round the human bonfire, arrayed only in the usual leopard and buck skins. They formed up, in perfect silence, in two lines facing each other, between us and the fire, and then the dance—a sort of infernal and fiendish cancan—began. To describe it is quite impossible; but though there was a good deal of tossing of legs and double shuffling, it seemed to our untutored minds to be more of a play than a dance, and, as usual with this dreadful people, whose minds seem to have taken their color from the caves in which they live, and whose jokes and amusements are drawn from the inexhaustible stores of preserved mortality with which they share their homes, the subject appeared to be a most ghastly one. I know that it represented an attempted murder first of all, and then the burial alive of the victim and his struggling from the grave, each act of the abominable drama, which was carried on in perfect silence, being rounded off and finished with a furious and most revolting dance round the supposed victim, who writhed upon the ground in the red light of the fire.

Presently, however, this pleasing piece was interrupted. Suddenly there was a slight commotion, and a great powerful woman, whom I had noted as one of the most vigorous of the dancers, came, made mad and drunken with unholy excitement, bounding and staggering toward us, shrieking out as she came:

"I want a black goat; I must have a black goat; bring me a black goat!" and down she fell upon the rocky floor, foaming and writhing and shrieking for a black goat—about as hideous a spectacle as can well be conceived.

Instantly most of the dancers came up, and got round her, though some still continued their capers in the background.

"She has got a Devil," sang one of them. "Run and get a black goat. There, Devil, keep quiet—keep quiet! You shall have the goat presently. They have gone to fetch it, Devil."

"I want a black goat; I must have a black goat!" shrieked the foaming, rolling creature again.

"All right, Devil, the goat will be here presently; keep quiet, there's a good Devil!"

And so on, till the goat, taken from a neighboring kraal, did at last arrive, being dragged, bleating on to the scene by its horns.

"Is it a black one—is it a black one?" shrieked the possessed.

"Yes, yes, Devil, as black as night;" then aside, "keep it behind thee; don't let the Devil see it has got a white spot on its rump and another on its belly. In one minute, Devil. There, cut its throat, quick. Where is the saucer?"

"The goat! the goat! the goat! Give me the blood of my black goat! I must have it; don't you see I must have it? Oh! oh! oh! give me the blood of the goat."

At this moment a terrific bah! announced that the poor goat had been sacrificed, and the next minute a woman ran up with a saucer full of the blood. This the possessed creature, who was then raving and foaming her wildest, seized and drank, and was instantly recovered, and without a trace of hysteria, or fits, or being possessed, or whatever dreadful thing it was she was suffering from. She stretched her arms, smiled faintly, and walked quietly back to the dancers, who presently withdrew in a double line as they had come, leaving the space between us and the bonfire deserted.

I thought the entertainment (sic) was now over, and feeling rather queer, was about to ask She if we could rise, when suddenly what at first I took to be a baboon came hopping round the fire, and was instantly met upon the other side by a lion, or rather a human being dressed in a lion's skin. Then came a goat, then a man wrapped in an ox's hide, with the horns wobbling about in a ludicrous way. After him followed a blesbok, then an impala, then a koodoo, then more goats, and many other animals, including a girl sewn up in the shining scaly hide of a boa constrictor, several yards of which trailed along the ground behind her. When all the beasts had collected they began to dance about in a lumbering, unnatural fashion, and to imitate the sounds produced by the respective animals they represented, till the whole air was alive with roars and bleating and the hissing of snakes. This went on for a long time, till, getting tired of the pantomime, I asked Ayesha if there would be any objection to Leo and myself walking round to inspect the human torches, and as she had nothing to say against it we started, striking round to the left. After looking at one or two of the flaming bodies we were about to return, thoroughly disgusted with the weirdness of the spectacle, when our attention was attracted by one of the dancers, a particularly active leopard, that had separated itself from its fellow beasts, and was whisking about in our immediate neighborhood, but gradually drawing into a spot where the shadow was darkest, equidistant between two of the flaming mummies. Drawn by curiosity, we followed it, when suddenly it darted past us into the shadows beyond, and as it did so, erected itself and whispered: "Come," in a voice that we both recognized as that of Ustane. Without waiting to consult me, Leo turned and followed her into the outer darkness, and I, feeling sick enough at heart, went after them. The leopard crawled on for about fifty paces—a sufficient distance to be quite beyond the light of the fire and torches—and then Leo came up with it, or rather with Ustane.

"Oh, my lord," I heard her whisper, "so I have found thee. Listen! I am in peril of my life from 'She-who-must-be-obeyed.' Surely the Baboon has told thee how she drove me from thee? I love thee, my lord, and thou art mine according to the custom of the country. I saved thy life. My Lion, wilt thou cast me off now?"

"Of course not," ejaculated Leo. "I have been wondering whither thou hadst gone. Let us go and explain matters to the queen."

"Nay, nay; she would slay us. Thou knowest not her power; the Baboon there, he knoweth, for he saw. Nay, there is but one way; if thou wilt cleave to me thou must flee with me across the marshes even now, and then perhaps we may escape."

"For heaven's sake, Leo," I began, but she broke in.

"Nay, listen not to him. Swift—be swift; death is in the air we breathe. Even now, mayhap, She heareth us," and without more ado, she proceeded to back her arguments by throwing herself into his arms. As she did so the leopard's head slipped from her hair. I saw the three white finger marks upon it, gleaming faintly in the starlight. Once more realizing the desperate nature of the situation, I was about to interpose, for I know that Leo was not too strong minded where women were concerned—when—oh, horror—I heard a little silvery laugh behind me. I turned round, and there was She herself, and with her Billali and two male mutes. I gasped and nearly sunk to the ground, for I knew that such a situation must result in some dreadful tragedy, of which it seemed exceedingly probable to me that I should be the first victim. As for Ustane, she untwined her arms and covered her eyes with her hands, while Leo, not knowing the full terror of the position, merely colored up, and looked as silly as a man caught in such a trap would naturally do.

## CHAPTER XX.

### TRIUMPH.

Then followed a moment of the most painful silence that I ever endured. It was broken by Ayesha, who addressed herself to Leo.

"Nay, now, my lord and guest," she said, in her softest tones, which yet had the ring of steel about them, "look not so bashful. Surely the sight was a pretty one—the leopard and the lion!"

"Oh, hang it all!" said Leo, in English.

"And thou, Ustane," she went on, "surely I should have passed thee by had not the light fallen on the white across thy hair. Well! well! the dance is done—see, the tapers have burned down, and all things end in darkness and in ashes. So thou thoughtest it a fit time for love, Ustane, my servant—and I, dreaming not that I could be disobeyed, thought thee already far away."

"Play not with me," moaned the wretched woman; "slay me, and let there be an end."

"Nay, why? It is not well to go so swift from the hot lips of love down to the cold mouth of the grave," and she made a motion to the mutes, who instantly stepped up and caught the girl by either arm. With an oath Leo sprung upon the nearest, and hurled him to the ground, and then stood over him with his face set and his fist ready.

Again Ayesha laughed. "It was well thrown, my guest; thou hast a strong arm for one who so late was sick. But now out of thy courtesy I pray thee let that man live and do my bidding. He shall not harm the girl; the night air grows chill, and I would welcome her in mine own place. Surely she whom thou dost favor shall be favored of me also."

I took Leo by the arm, and pulled him from the prostrate mute, and he, half bewildered, obeyed the pressure. Then we all set out for the cave across the plateau, where a great pile of white human ashes was all that remained of the fire that had lit the dancing, for the dancers had vanished.

In due course we gained Ayesha's boudoir—all too soon it seemed to me, having a sad presage of what was to come lying heavy on my heart.

Ayesha seated herself upon her cushions, and having dismissed Job and Billali, by signs bade the mutes tend the lamps and retire, all save one girl, who was her favorite personal attendant. We three remained standing, the unfortunate Ustane a little to the left of the rest of us.

"Now, O Holly," Ayesha began, "how came it that thou who didst hear my words bidding this evil doer"—and she pointed to Ustane—"to go from hence—thou at whose prayer I did weakly spare her life—how came it, I say, that thou wast a sharer in what I saw to-night? Answer, and for thine own sake, I say, speak the truth, for I am not minded to hear lies upon this matter."

"It was by accident, O queen," I answered. "I knew naught of it."

"I do believe thee, O Holly," she answered, coldly, "and well it is for thee that I do. Then does all the guilt rest upon her."

"I don't see any particular guilt about it," broke in Leo. "She is not anybody else's wife, and it appears that she has married me according to the custom of this awful place, so who is the worse? Anyway, madame," he went on, "whatever she has done, I have done, too, so if she is to be punished, let me be punished also; and I tell thee," he went on, working himself up into a fury, "that if thou biddest one of those deaf and dumb villains to touch her again I will tear him to pieces." And he looked as though he meant it.

Ayesha listened in icy silence, and made no remark. When he had finished, however, she addressed Ustane.

"Hast thou aught to say, woman? Thou silly straw, thou feather, who didst think to float toward thy passion's petty ends, even against the great wind of my will! Tell me, for I fain would understand. Why didst thou this thing?"

And then I think I saw the most tremendous exhibition of moral courage and intrepidity that it is possible to conceive. For the poor doomed girl, knowing what she had to expect at the hands of her terrible queen, knowing, too, from bitter experience, how great was her power, yet gathered herself together, and out of the very depths of despair found materials to defy her.

"I did it, O queen," she answered, drawing herself up to the full of her stately height and throwing back the panther skin off her head, "because my love is stronger than the grave. I did it because my life without this man whom my heart chose would be but a living death. Therefore did I risk my life: and now that I know that it is forfeit to thine anger yet am I glad that I did risk it, and pay it away in the risking, ay, because he embraced me once and told me that he yet loved me."

Here Ayesha half rose from her couch and then sunk down again.

"I have no magic," went on Ustane, her rich voice ringing strong and full, "and I am not a queen, nor do I live forever, but a woman's heart is heavy to sink through waters, however deep, O queen. And a woman's eyes are quick to see, even through thy veil, O queen.

"Listen; I know it; thou dost love this man thyself, and therefore wouldst thou destroy me who stand across thy path. Ay, I die—I die and go into the darkness, nor know I whither I go. But this I know. There is a light shining in my breast, and by that light, as by a lamp, I see the truth and the future that I shall not share unroll itself before me like a scroll. When first I knew my lord," and she pointed to Leo, "I knew also that death would be the bridal gift he gave me; it rushed upon me of a sudden, but I turned not back, being ready to pay the price, and, behold, death is here! And now, even as I know that, so do I, standing on the steps of doom, know that thou shalt not reap the profits of thy crime. Mine he is, and though thy beauty shine like a sun among the stars mine shall he remain for thee. Never here upon this earth shall he look thee in the eyes and call thee wife. Thou, too, art doomed. I see"—and her voice rang like the cry of an inspired prophetess; "ah, I see"——

Then came an answering cry of mingled rage and terror. I turned my head. Ayesha had risen, and was standing with her outstretched hand pointing at Ustane, who had suddenly stopped speaking. I gazed at the poor woman, and as I gazed there grew upon her face that same woful, fixed expression of terror that I had seen once before when she had broken out into her wild chant. Her eyes grew large, her nostrils dilated, and her lips blanched.

Ayesha said nothing; she made no sound, she only drew herself up, stretched out her arm, and, her tall veiled frame quivering like an aspen leaf, appeared to look fixedly at her victim. Even as she did so Ustane put her hands to her head, uttered one piercing scream, turned round twice, and then fell backward with a thud prone upon the floor. Both Leo and myself rushed to her—she was stone dead—blasted into death by some mysterious electric agency or overwhelming will force whereof the dread She had command.

For a moment Leo did not quite realize what had happened. But when he did his face was awful to see. With a savage oath he rose from beside the corpse, and turning, literally sprung at Ayesha. But she had been watching, and seeing him coming, stretched out her hand again, and he came staggering back toward me, and would have fallen had I not caught him. Afterward he told me that he felt as though he had suddenly received a violent blow in the chest, and, what is more, cowed as though all the manhood had been taken out of him.

Then Ayesha spoke. "Forgive me, my guest," she said, softly, addressing him, "if I have shocked thee with my justice."

"Forgive me, thou fiend," roared poor Leo, wringing his hands in his rage and grief—"forgive thee, thou murderess! By heaven, I will kill thee if I can!"

"Nay, nay," she answered in the same soft voice, "thou dost not understand—the time has come for thee to learn. Thou art my love, my Kallikrates—my Beautiful, my Strong! For 2,000 years, Kallikrates, have I waited for thee, and now at length thou hast come back to me; and as for this woman," pointing to the corpse, "she stood between me and thee, and therefore I have removed her, Kallikrates."

"It is an accursed lie!" screamed Leo. "My name is not Kallikrates! I am Leo Vincey; my ancestor was Kallikrates—at least I believe he was."

"Ah, thou sayest it; thine ancestor was Kallikrates, and thou, even thou, art Kallikrates come back—and mine own dear lord!"

"I am not Kallikrates, and as for being thy lord, or having anything to do with thee, I had rather be the lord of a fiend from hell, for she would be better than thou."

"Sayest thou so—sayest thou so, Kallikrates? Nay, but thou hast not seen me for so many years that no memory remains. Yet am I very fair, Kallikrates!"

"I hate thee, murderess, and do not wish to see thee. What is it to me how fair thou art! I hate thee, I say."

"Yet, within a very little space shalt thou creep to my knee and swear that thou dost love me," answered Ayesha, with a sweet, mocking laugh. "Come, there is no time like the present time; here, before this dead girl who loved thee, let us put it to the proof."

"Look now on me, Kallikrates!" and with a sudden motion she shook her gauzy covering from her and stood forth in her low kirtle and her snaky zone, in her glorious, radiant beauty and her imperial grace, rising from her wrappings, as it were, like Venus from the wave, or Galatea from her marble, or a beautiful spirit from the tomb. She stood forth and fixed her deep and glowing eyes upon his own, and I saw his clinched fists unclasp and his set and quivering features relax [illegible] astonishment grow into admiration, and then into fascination; and the more he struggled the more I saw the power of her dread beauty fasten on him and take possession of his senses, drugging them and drawing the heart out of him. Did I not know the process? Had not I, who was twice his age, gone through it myself? Was I not going through it afresh even then, though her sweet and passionate gaze was not for me? Yes, alas, I was. Alas, that I should have to confess that at that very moment I was rent by mad and furious jealousy. I could have flown at his throat, shame upon me! That woman had confounded and almost destroyed my moral sense, as she was bound to confound all who looked upon her superhuman loveliness. But somehow, I do not know how, I got the better of myself, and once more turned to see the climax of the tragedy.

"Oh, heavens!" gasped Leo, "art thou a woman?"

"A woman in truth—in very truth—and thine own spouse, Kallikrates," she answered, stretching out her rounded ivory arms toward him and smiling, ah, so sweetly!

He looked and looked, and slowly I perceived that he was drawing nearer to her. Suddenly his eye fell upon the corpse of poor Ustane, and he shuddered and stopped.

"How can I?" he said, hoarsely. "Thou art a murderess. She loved me."

Observe, he was already forgetting that he had loved her.

"It is naught," she murmured, and her voice sounded as the night wind passing through the trees. "It is naught at all. If I have sinned, let my beauty answer for my sin. If I have sinned it is for love of thee; let my sin, therefore, be put away and forgotten;" and once more she stretched out her arms and whispered, "Come," and then in another few seconds it was over. I saw him struggle—I saw him even turn to fly; but her eyes drew him stronger than iron bonds, and the magic of her beauty and concentrated will and passion entered into him and overpowered him—ay, even there—in the presence of the body of the woman who had loved him well enough to die for him. It sounds horrible and wicked enough, but he cannot be blamed too much, and be sure his sin will find him out. The temptress who drew him into evil was more than human, and her beauty was greater than the loveliness of the daughters of men.

"Perchance thou dost not believe my word, Kallikrates—perchance thou thinkest that I do delude thee, and that I have not lived these many years, and that thou hast not been born again to me. Now will I show thee, and thee also, my Holly, who dost stand staring there as though of a truth thou hadst taken root in this unkindly soil. Bear each one of you a lamp, and follow after me whither I shall lead ye."

Without pausing to think—indeed, speaking for myself, I had almost abandoned the function in circumstances under which to think seemed to be absolutely useless, since thought fell hourly helpless against a black wall of wonder—we took the lamps and followed her. Going to the end of her "boudoir," she raised a curtain and revealed a little stair of the sort that was so common in these dim caves of Kor. As we hurried down the stair I observed that the steps were worn in the center to such an extent that some of them had been reduced from seven and a half inches, at which I guessed their original height, to about three and a half. Now, as all the other steps that I had seen in the caves had been practically unworn, as was to be expected, seeing that the only traffic that ever passed upon them was that of those who bore a fresh burden to the tomb, this fact struck my notice with that curious pertinacity with which little things do strike when our minds are absolutely overwhelmed with a rush of powerful sensations, beaten flat, as it were, like a sea beneath a hurricane, so that every little object on the surface stands up like a mountain. At the bottom of the staircase I stood and stared at the worn steps, and She, turning, saw me.

"Wonderest thou whose are the feet that have worn away the rock, my Holly?" she asked. "Behold! they are mine—even mine own light feet! I can remember when these stairs were fresh and level, but for 2,000 years have I gone down hither day by day; and see, my sandals have worn out the solid rock."

I made no answer, but I do not think that anything that I had heard or seen brought home to my limited understanding so clear a sense of this being's overwhelming antiquity as that hard rock hollowed out by her soft white feet. How many millions of times must she have passed up and down that stair to bring about such a result!

The stair led to a tunnel, and a few paces down the tunnel was one of the usual curtain hung doorways, a glance at which told me it was the same where I had been a witness of that terrible scene by the leaping flame. I recognized the pattern of the curtain, and the sight of it brought the whole event vividly before my eyes and made me tremble even at its memory. Ayesha entered the tomb (for it was a tomb) and we followed her—I, for one, rejoicing that the mystery of the place was about to be cleared up and yet afraid to face its solution.

## CHAPTER XXI.

### THE DEAD AND LIVING MEET.

"Behold the place where I have slept for these 2,000 years," said Ayesha, taking the lamp from Leo's hand and holding it above her head. Its rays fell upon a little hollow in the floor, where I had seen the leaping flame, but the fire was out now. They fell upon the white form stretched there beneath its wrappings upon its bed of stone, upon the fretted carving of the tomb, and upon another shelf of stone opposite the one on which the body lay, and separated from it by the breadth of the cave.

"Here," went on Ayesha, laying her hand upon the rock—"here have I slept night by night for all these generations, with but a cloak to cover me. It did not become me that I should lie soft, when my spouse yonder," and she pointed to the rigid form, "lay stiff in death. Here night by night have I slept in his cold company, till, thou seest, this thick slab, like the stairs down which we passed, has worn thin with the tossings of my form—so faithful have I been to thee even in thy space of sleep, Kallikrates. And now, my love, thou shalt see a wonderful thing—living, thou shalt behold thyself dead—for well have I tended thee during all these years, Kallikrates. Art thou prepared?"

We made no answer, but gazed at each other with frightened eyes, the whole scene was so dreadful and so solemn. Ayesha advanced and laid her hand upon the corner of the shroud, and once more spoke.

"Be not affrighted," she said. "Though the thing seem wonderful to thee—all we who live have thus lived before; nor is the very shape that holds us a stranger to the sun. Only we know it not, because memory writes no record, and earth hath gathered in the earth she lent us, for none have saved our glory from the grave. But I, by my arts and by the arts of those dead men of Kor which I have learned, have held thee back, O Kallikrates, from the dust, that the waxy stamp of beauty on thy face should ever rest before mine eye. 'Twas a mask that memory might fill, serving to fashion out thy presence from the past, and give it strength to wander in the habitations of my thought, clad in a mummery of life that stayed my appetite with visions of dead days.

"Behold now, let the dead and living meet! Across the gulf of time they still are one. Time hath no power against identity, though sleep in mercy hath blotted out the tablets of our mind, and with oblivion sealed the sorrows up that else would hound us on from life to life, stuffing the brain with gathered misery till it burst in the madness of utmost despair. Still are they one, for the wrappings of our sleep shall roll away as thunder clouds before the wind; the frozen voices of the past shall melt in music like mountain snows beneath the sun, and the weeping and the laughter of the lost hours shall be heard once more sweetly echoing up the cliffs of immeasurable time.

"Ay, the sleep shall roll away, and the voices shall be heard, when down the completed chain, whereof our each existence is a link, the lightning of the Spirit hath passed to work out the purpose of our being; quickening and fusing those separated days of life, and shaping them to a staff whereon we may safely lean as we wend to our appointed fate.

"Therefore, have no fear, Kallikrates, when thou—living, and but lately born—shall look upon thine own departed self, who breathed and died so long ago. I do but turn one page in thy Book of Being, and show thee what is writ thereon.

"Behold!"

With a sudden motion she drew the shroud from the cold form, and let the lamplight play upon it. I looked, and then shrunk back terrified, since, say what she might in explanation, the sight was an uncanny one—for her explanations were beyond the grasp of [illegible]ated from the mists of vague esoteric philosophy, and brought into conflict with the cold and horrifying fact, did not do much to break its force. For there, stretched upon the stone bier before us, robed in white and perfectly preserved, was what appeared to be the body of Leo Vincey. I stared from Leo, standing there alive, to Leo lying there dead, and could see no difference, except perhaps, that the body on the bier looked older. Feature for feature they were the same, even down to the crop of little golden curls, which was Leo's most uncommon beauty. It even seemed to me, as I looked, that the expression of the dead man's face resembled that which I had sometimes seen upon Leo's when he was plunged into profound sleep. I can only sum up the closeness of the resemblance by saying that I never saw twins so exactly similar as that dead and living pair.

I turned to see what effect was produced upon Leo by the sight of his dead self, and found it to be one of partial stupefaction. He stood for two or three minutes staring, and said nothing, and when at last he spoke it was only to ejaculate:

"Cover it up, and take me away."

"Nay, wait," said Ayesha, who, standing with the lamp raised above her head, flooding with its light her own rich beauty and the cold wonder of the death clothed form upon the bier, looked more like an inspired Sybil than a woman as she rolled out her majestic sentences with a grandeur and a freedom of utterance to which I am, alas, quite unable to do justice.

"Wait; I would show thee something, that no tittle of my crime may be hidden from thee. Do thou, O Holly, open the garment on the breast of the dead Kallikrates, for perchance my lord may fear to touch himself."

I obeyed with trembling hands. It seemed a desecration of an unhallowed thing to touch that sleeping image of the live man by my side. Presently his broad chest was bare, and there upon it, right over the heart, was a wound, evidently inflicted with a spear.

"Thou seest, Kallikrates," she said. "Behold, it was I who slew thee. In the place of life I gave thee death. I slew thee because of the Egyptian Amenartas, whom thou didst love; for by her arts she held thy heart, and her I could not slay as but now I slew the woman, for she was too strong for me. In my haste and bitter anger I slew thee, and now for all these days have I lamented thee, and waited for thy coming. And thou hast come, and none can stand between thee and me, and of a truth now for death I will give thee life—not life eternal, for that none can give, but life and youth shall endure for thousands and thousands of years, and with it pomp and power and wealth, and all things that are good and beautiful, such as have been to no man before thee, nor shall be to any man who comes after. And now one thing more, and thou shalt rest and make ready for the day of thy new birth. Thou seest this body which was thine own. For all these centuries it hath been my comfort and my companion, but now I need it no more, for I have thy living presence, and it can but serve to stir up memories of that which I had fain forget. Let it therefore go back to the dust from which I kept it.

"Behold! I have prepared against this happy hour!" and going to the other shelf, or stone ledge, which, she said, had served her for a bed, she took from it a large vitrified double handled vase, the mouth of which was tied up with a bladder. This she loosed, and then, having bent down and gently kissed the white forehead of the dead man, she undid the vase, and sprinkled its contents carefully over the form, taking, I observed, the greatest precautions against any drop of them touching us or herself, and then poured out what remained of the liquid upon the chest and head. Instantly a dense vapor arose, and the cave was filled with choking fumes that prevented us from seeing anything while the deadly acid (for I presume it was some tremendous preparation of that sort) did its work. From the spot where the body lay came a fierce fizzing and crackling sound, which ceased, however, before the fumes had cleared away. At last they were all gone, except a little cloud, which still hung over the corpse. In a couple of minutes more this, too, had vanished, and wonderful as it may seem, it is a fact that on the stone bench that had supported the mortal remains of the ancient Kallikrates for so many centuries there was now nothing to be seen but a few handfuls of smoking white powder. The acid had utterly destroyed the body, and even in places eaten into the stone. Ayesha stooped down, and taking a handful of this powder in her grasp, threw it into the air, saying at the same time, in a voice of calm solemnity:

"Dust to dust!—the past to the past!—the dead to the dead! Kallikrates is dead, and is born again!"

The ashes floated noiselessly to the rocky

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Smethport, Pa., July 1, 1887.

## REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE,
Philadelphia, June 9, 1887.

The Republican State Convention will be held in the Opera House at Harrisburg on the third Wednesday of August, the 17th, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for State Treasurer and Judge of the Supreme Court, and for the transaction of other business.

The attention of Republicans throughout the State is respectfully directed to the following permanent rules for the holding of State Conventions and the conduct of the party:

First. That delegates to the State Convention shall be chosen in the manner in which candidates for the General Assembly are nominated.

Second. Hereafter the State Conventions of the Republican party shall be held not earlier than the third Wednesday of August, except in the year of the Presidential election, when it shall be held not more than thirty days previous to the day fixed for the National Convention, and except in Gubernatorial years, at which sixty days' notice shall be given of the date of the State Convention.

Third. That we recommend to the county organizations that in their rules they allow the largest freedom in the general participation in the primaries consistent with the preservation of the party organization.

The State Convention of June 10, 1885, having abolished Senatorial representation, delegates to the approaching State Convention will be allotted according to the number of Representatives in the Legislature to which each county or city is entitled under the Representative apportionment law passed at the recent session of the Legislature.

THOMAS V. COOPER, Chairman.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

[Candidates who desire their announcements published in the MINER must pay for the same in advance to secure their insertion.]

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

EDITOR MINER:—You are hereby authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.
GEO. A. STURGEON.

THE North has no quarrel with the South, but will settle the account with Brown doughfaces.—*Chicago Tribune.*

MR. GEO. A. STURGEON, Esq., of Bradford, announces himself as a candidate for District Attorney at the head of this column. The Republicans of this county would make no mistake in making him their candidate.

SO EMINENT a temperance reformer as Francis Murphy pronounces prohibition a failure in Iowa. Now let our misguided Prohibitionist brethren dispose of Murphy by charging him with being a bigot of the rum power. That is easier than answering his arguments.—*Press.*

WHEN he was Mayor Cleveland in Buffalo only five years ago he invited the wrath of the veterans by vetoing a resolution of the Common Council appropriating $500 for the proper observance of Decoration Day. He held that "it was obnoxious to the provisions of the constitution." This was Grover Cleveland's first opportunity to show his feeling toward the veterans and his manifestations of dislike have been continued ever since.—*Albany Journal.*

A DISPATCH from Philadelphia of June 27th, says: "There is little doubt but that the delegation from this city to the Republican State Convention will be practically a unit for Captain William B. Hart, of Dauphin county, for State Treasurer. Colonel Grimsson, it is said, may get one vote, but no more. From what could be learned the boom for Judge Mitchell for Judge of the Supreme Court has about collapsed. He may not get a single vote in the State Convention from this city. The whole delegation is expected to turn in for Judge Williams, of Tioga county. Judge Mitchell's turn, it is said, is to come next year.

GENERAL BRAGG, of Wisconsin, who since the Democratic Convention of 1884 has been famous for having said of Cleveland, "We love him for the enemies he has made," now hates him for the friends he has made, and is convinced that if Blaine runs he will be elected. "Between you and me," says Bragg, "I don't know anybody we Democrats can nominate who can carry New York, New Jersey and Connecticut against Blaine, if he should be nominated. I tell you that man Blaine is the strongest and most popular man the Republicans could nominate, and I don't believe that any number of Burchards or anything else could prevent his carrying New York next time. He will get the labor vote."

SOME of the Republicans in the western counties of the State are disposed to take up Senator Lewis Emery, Jr., for State Treasurer in opposition to Captain Hart. It is urged that Hart cannot be elected; and they point to his defeat ten years ago by Noyes as evidence of the danger of his candidacy.—*Philadelphia Record of June 27th.*

Senator Emery would prove to be an exceptionally strong candidate west of the Allegheny mountains, and particularly in the oil counties, but he is a warm friend of Judge Williams and he will not take any step which will militate against that gentleman's nomination. He realizes the fact that it is not possible for both candidates on the State ticket to be taken from the same Senatorial district.

UNDER the high license law of Missouri there are 3,924 licensed dram shops in the State. This is a trifle more than one-half the number in the city of Philadelphia alone. Philadelphia has a little less than a million of inhabitants, Missouri two millions and a half. The liquor license for the State of Missouri netted to the State Treasury in 1886 $157,477 and to the County Treasuries $1,382,115 or a total to the State and County Treasuries of $1,539,592. The revenues derived to the State of Pennsylvania from the retail liquor license last year amounted to $448,843 and the counties got nothing. The price of a license in Missouri varies from $450, the minimum fee, to $1,200. The average license fee in in Pennsylvania under the old law was $50. These figures indicate not only that high license very materially decreases the number of saloons, but that it increases the revenues in more than an inverse ratio. There is every reason to believe that the same result will follow the enforcement of the high license law in Pennsylvania.

## NORTHWESTERN ASSOCIATION OF THE G. A. R.

A meeting of the officers of the Northwestern Association of the G. A. R. was held in Franklin on Saturday last to complete arrangements for the re-union to be held in Oil City on the 25th of August. The transportation committee reported that arrangements have been made with all the railroads to Oil City for half fare for all members of the G. A. R., their family and friends. This does not interfere with arrangements for special trains by Posts wishing them. The committee appointed to secure speakers report that Department Commander of Pennsylvania Samuel Harper has positively agreed to be present. Governor Beaver and Comrade Chill Hazard have partially promised to be present. Others invited have written that they can not arrange to be present. The committee were continued with instructions to extend to Governor Beaver and Col. Chill Hazard urgent requests to be present, and to invite Col. Fred Grant. They were further instructed to secure two speakers positively and report same to Committee on Printing. Col. Greenfield, Hon. Daniel Fisher and Comrade Ed O'Flaherty were constituted a Committee on Printing with instructions to get out the necessary posters as soon as possible.

President Miller appointed General John A. Wiley chief of staff for the parade on August 25, Colonel J. Cain, adjutant general, and the officers of the association, including Executive Committee as his direct staff. Following are the names: President, Charles Miller, Franklin; S. V. President, L. Rogers, Smethport; J. V. President, John B. Compton, Meadville; Secretary, Frank H. Johnston, Franklin; Treasurer, George H. Shattuck, Meadville; Chaplain, I. G. Pollard, Evansburg. Executive Committee—I. Bollard, Conneautville; S. R. Caldwell, New Hamburg; Daniel Fisher, Oil City; A. S. Greenfield, Oil City; E. O'Flaherty, Oil City. The following appointments were made at the suggestion of members present: Division Commanders, Colonel S. B. Dick, Meadville; Colonel W. A. Kreps, Greenville; Major W. W. Greenland, Clarion; Captain J. M. Clapp, Tidioute. Following were the Aids: W. J. Marshall, Grove City; D. L. Barton, Hercer; J. W. Russell, West Middlesex; Jonas Pierce, Sharpsville; S. M. Clarke, New Castle; W. R. Thorp, Greenville; J. R. Miles, Dr. Heiverly; S. T. Parks and J. R. Steele, of Oil City; B. K. Smith, Meadville; W. S. Royse, Erie; Dr. J. L. Dunn, Titusville; W. P. Atkinson, Erie; Frank Button and Major L. B. Brown, Corry; Colonel J. S. Gates, Coopenstown; Captain C. E. Taylor, Franklin; Colonel J. O. Parmlee, Warren, J. T. Bishop, Bradford; J. J. Lyons, Union City; S. D. Irwin, Tionesta; Captain Robert Taggert, Tidioute; William H. Grumbine, Smethport; Captain Lewis, Edinboro; John M. Greer, Butler. H. Burnett, New Lebanon; W. H. Hyatt, Cambridge; J. E. Pettibone, Colonel E. P. Gould, Erie; Comrade Montague, Conneautville; C. A. Long, Cochranton; H. P. Hopkins, Pleasantville; H. W. Brown, Hartstown. It was decided that the treasurer of the association should purchase belts for the officers of the association. Those wishing to purchase belts and keep them could do so, and those wishing otherwise could turn them over to their successors as property of the association

President Miller stated that he would purchase badges for his staff at his own expense. All committees heretofore appointed will continue, including committees appointed by Oil City Posts to act with committees of the association. The committee decided the Sons of Veterans would constitute a division to parade and appoint their own commander. Woman's Relief Corps and Woman's Loyal League, who have been invited, are expected to take part.

## WELL, THEY GOT IT.

Under the foregoing head the Harrisburg *Telegraph* of Tuesday last, criticises the manner in which the legislation for Philadelphia was rushed through the Legislature in the following truthful style:

"Last winter, during the legislative session business was suspended in Senate and House in order to permit the passage of an elevated railroad bill for Philadelphia. It was at a critical point in the session. Hundreds of bills were awaiting passage, and men were clamoring for legislation demanded by their constituents. But everything had to wait until the Philadelphia rapid transit bill passed. The cry was that Philadelphia was sitting by her hearthstone weeping for rapid transit, and that the particular form of rapid transit for which she wept was elevated railroad. Well, the bill passed. There wasn't any trouble for Philadelphia to get whatever she wanted from the Legislature, and when Governor Beaver approved the measure there was a smile of joy rippled over the city from the Schuylkill to the Delaware and from Kensington to the "Neck." Capitalists organized a new elevated railroad company and strove before Councils with an old company, formed years ago, for the privilege of running their line through certain streets. Thousands of dollars were offered for the privilege, but somehow there was a hitch. The people who lived on the streets through which the road was to pass objected on the ground that their property would be injured, and they wanted damages. For a long time the matter see-sawed in Councils, but nothing was done. Last night a meeting was held in the Academy of Music, at which many prominent men spoke, when it was developed that all favored rapid transit, and nobody favored elevated railroad unless the line was run through some street other than the one on which their property was located. In other words, they were perfectly willing the road should damage the other fellows property. As the best means of solving the question all agreed that underground railways are best. When Philadelphia gets underground railways it will be when her people size up to something loftier than at present."

HUGH D. MCMULLIN, who was the Democratic candidate for Attorney-General of Indiana last year, declares that if Mr. Cleveland is renominated for President he will lose the State by 10,000 votes.

A BILL passed the New York Legislature last winter making it a misdemeanor to catch a trout less than six inches in length. A more sensible act would have prohibited, under severe penalties, the catching of any trout for a period of three years.

## CHAUTAUQUA.

Special Correspondence of the MINER.

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., June 25.—Chautauqua, which but a few years ago was a name new and strange, suggesting vague visions of a quiet summer resort, or, perhaps, only of a lake somewhere in the wilds of western New York, has now become a household word. Thronged annually by thousands of teachers, students and pleasure-seekers, and growing, as it is, each year more and more popular, it has been properly liked to a banyan tree, which seems to have no limit to its growth, continually striking new and deeper roots, and spreading its branches ever farther and wider.

Lake Chautauqua is a gem of beauty, a body of clear, sparkling water twenty miles in length, seven hundred and twenty feet higher than Lake Erie, and said to be the highest water navigable by steam on the globe. Railroad routes lead to it through exceedingly picturesque regions, particularly the one from Brockton to Mayville. Within fourteen miles these seven hundred feet are ascended by a zig-zag path; the waters of Lake Erie are sometimes near, and again the windings of the road hide them from sight. As the grade ascends the retreating waters seem to rise in an opposite direction, and vessels in the distance appear as if resting against the sky.

The last few miles of the journey are made on one of the steamers that ply between the enterprising city of Jamestown and the pretty village of Mayville, situated at opposite extremities of the lake. Gliding over the peaceful waters it is easy to forget the cares of the busy world and to enjoy thoroughly the loveliness and quiet beauty of the scene. On either side are fine farms and terraced vineyards, far beyond are seen the hills, and over all the azure dome of heaven and the sweet, soft shimmer of the golden sunlight.

Soon, a sight of the "summer city" greets the expectant vision. It is "beautiful for situation," lovely in its repose, and seems to be wooing all to its shady retreat. Far out on the water stands the magnificent dock with its great clock and sweet chime of bells; and farther on, the white walls of the Hotel Athenæum rise in sharp contrast to the green lawn below, and the dense forest in the background.

The approach to the hotel leads along the border of Palestine, a park laid out to represent the holy land. It slopes down to the lake, which is supposed to be the Mediterranian sea. An artificial river, Jordan, flows from a miniature sea of Gallilee to a diminutive Dead sea, between proportionately sized mountains, dotted with cities of historic interest. Towering above all is Mount Hermon, with its realistic snowcapped peaks. One is reminded of Gulliver in Lilliput, when he said: "I stepped over the great western gate of the wall that encompassed the town, and passed very gently and sidelong through the principal streets, only in my short waistcoat, for fear of damaging the roofs and eaves of the houses with the skirts of my coat."

Beyond this, the avenue winds through rows of pretty cottages to the amphitheatre, a colossal building modeled after the Coliseum at Rome. A short walk leads to the grove where gleam the Corinthian columns of the Hall of Philosophy, an imitation of the Greek Parthenon. With the lake in full view, and surrounded by dense foliage, no more appropriate place could have been chosen for the quiet, restful "vesper service" which is daily held here just as "day is dying in the west." Rest is in the very air that lazily slumbers on the water, while the waves rolling against the sandy beach, and the soft sighing of the breeze through the stately trees, seem like a soothing slumber-song.

On all sides new attractions present themselves. Rustic seats invite the weary pedestrain to a shady retreat. Ferns are nodding on every hand, and wild flowers with their bright colors look like gems set in the rich moss beneath. Hammocks are swung in in choice, cool places, and claimed by those who discover them. The merry laughter of children rings out from the shore, where they wade or paddle about. The notes of the great organ and the blended voices of the vast congregation float from the amphitheatre in waves of melody. Popular helps to study are furnished by the museum, the model of Jerusalem, the great pyramid, the Oriental house, etc., while the numerous tennis courts and croquet grounds, the gymnasium, running track, and even a "roller coaster," prove that "all work and no play" is not the motto here.

Nature has dealt lavishly with her gifts in this "Eden of America." From the earth, springs bubble forth, medicated for healthgiving minerals. The summer winds are fragrant with the perfume of the unbroken pine forests of the Canadas, and freighted with ozone from the great fresh-water oceans that lie at her feet. The thousands of C. L. S. C. students to whom Chautauqua is a summer home, regard it as a Mecca to which they gladly make yearly pilgrimages and each season its visitors are numbered by hundreds of thousands.

From Mayville to Jamestown the lake shore is dotted with cottages. Point Whiteside, Bemis Point, Point Chautauqua, Lakewood, Griffiths and Wooglin (a college fraternity home) have each a charm peculiarly its own. Tempting places for camping out are offered by fairy-like nooks and enticing little covers surrounded by mossy banks that seem embroidered with gold in the rays of the midday sun. The waters abound with fish, and dear old Isaac Walton would have revelled in such a place wherein to "devote himself to the contemplation of nature and the pleasure of angling."

The outlet through which the waters pass into Conewango creek and thence into the Allegheny river, presents a scene that is almost tropical in its luxuriance. The tall rushes rise each side of the steamer, whose warning whistle is often sounded, for only at certain points, and with skillful piloting, can two boats pass each other in this narrow stream. The trees on the opposite banks bend over as if trying to clasp hands over the dividing line. The reflections are so perfect that it is difficult to tell where reality ends and the picture begins. The turtles sunning themselves on the slimy logs slip quickly into the water when the whistle sounds.

It was on the shore of this outlet that Celeron's French troops encamped the first night of that memorable expedition to the Ohio valley. One would like to know more about this night's history, of the stories they told around their camp-fires in the dusky gloom of this primeval forest, and the wonderful legends related by their Indian guides. One legend, handed down through the several generations, has reached us in this guise:

An Indian maiden, mourning over the death of her lover, wandered away from her people, seeking a poisonous root of which she might eat and die. In a secluded place by the shore she found it, partook freely, and lay down to await death. The poison created delirium and a burning thirst. Her lover seemed to come and offer her cool, fresh water, yet when she reached out her hands for the grateful draught he vanished. She dragged herself to the edge of the lake, and stooping over to cool her parched lips in the waves, saw her lover beneath the water holding up his arms to her. Joyfully she threw herself in, and was never seen again. From this the lake is said to have received its name which signifies the "place of easy death."

Those who have not seen Chautauqua should not neglect to visit it, for the acquaintance will be sure to ripen into an enduring friendship. Centrally situated on the highlands between the great cities of Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore on the east and Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago on the west, it holds its place pre-eminently as the great central health and summer resort of America.
M. A. B.

### Fourth of July Excursions Over the Pennsylvania Railroad.

In order to enable every one to take a trip or recreation during the Fourth of July holidays, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets on July 2d, 3d, and 4th, good to return until and including the 5th, between all stations on the main line and branches, at reduced rates.

### Dr. Gale on Diseases of the Kidneys.

Dr. Gale observes in his treatise on disease that the great use of wine in France is supposed to have abated the prevalence of the gravel. In some parts of this country where Speer's Port Grape Wine is principally used, not only the gout, but the gravel is scarcely known. Dr. La Pota relates as an extraordinary instance of the effects of Speer's Port wine on gout, the cure of Dr. Daveran, who was attacked with it at the age of twenty-five, and had it severely till he was upwards of fifty, with chalk stones in the joints of his hands and feet, but four years preceding the time when his case had been given to Dr. La Pota to lay before the public had by advice used Speer's Port Grape Wine, and had no return of the gout afterwards.—*London Post.*

### A Word to the Wise.

Persons who keep dogs that dash out suddenly at passing teams, should remember that in case of damage done they may be held liable in the courts, as nobody has a right to do anything that jeopardizes a man's life or limb. There are few persons who seem to need a word of warning in this matter, as so much complaint has been made generally in regard to dogs running out and scaring horses. Some day there will be a bad runaway from this cause, some one will be badly hurt and the owners of the dogs will be mulcted of damages by a jury, while he will have to carry all his life the recollection that he might have prevented much misery and sufferings had he not permitted his dog to dash out at passing teams.

### Attempted Suicide.

Nora Richardson was arrested last Thursday for being drunk and disorderly on the streets and was given the freedom of the corridor in the lockup, which she had often had before, as the officers did not think it necessary to lock her up in a cell. On the evening above mentioned Chief Stanton, while engaged in writing letters, heard groans coming from the bastile, and summoning Officers Dennison and Wilson told them to see what the trouble was inside. On opening the door they discovered Nora hanging from the top of one of the cells. She was cut down and, fortunately, not dead. They then locked her up and she remained quiet for an hour, when cries from another prisoner, Henry Stevens, attracted the attention of the police, and on opening the cell door found that Nora had torn up her apron and was ready to repeat the rash act. She was then handcuffed and a guard placed over her until morning. The unfortunate girl has been addicted to opiates and it is supposed her mental condition is of such a nature that Warren is the proper place.—*Bradford Era.*

### Special Rates to Gettysburg via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On the twenty-fourth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg many veterans will assemble on the historic field, to renew the memories of the great battle. A most interesting reunion will take place this year. The Philadelphia Brigade, which held the centre of the Union line and received the famous onslaught of Pickett's Division, will entertain representatives of the survivors of that celebrated division on the scene of the struggle. This is the most conspicuous event in the history of the field since the battle was fought, and the ceremonies between hosts and guests will be of the most interesting character. To the veteran it will be a most memorable occasion, while the general visitor will find it the best opportunity ever offered of seeing the battle-field. The field is one of the most interesting battle-grounds in the world, and there is none other containing as many monuments. One hundred and one monuments and tablets mark the spots where the most important events of the fight occurred.

For the accommodation of the public, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its lines, on July 2d, 3d, and 4th, 1887, good to return until and including the 5th, at one fare for the round trip.

### CLERMONT CHATTINGS

Samuel Bedford has bought himself a horse.

Clermont will celebrate the 4th in a grand old style.

Five cars of bark are shipped from here every day.

J. O. Sonbergh is spending this week at Burning Well.

B. Amond has the contract for plastering of the Odd Fellows' temple.

Moore & Son's new saw mill at Mooresville, will be in running order soon.

S. Farr and family, formerly of Marshburg, have now settled down in Clermont.

J. H. Desmond and Dennis Sullivan took in the sights at the big bridge last Sunday.

Rev. J. H. McCandless will preach in the Union church in this place on Sunday next.

By all means let us know if there is a base ball club in Clermont. If so who are players?

Jacob Amond is laid up with a very sore hand. We are sorry for you Jake, but we are no doctor, you know.

Mr. Patties and his assistants are doing good work on the I. O. O. F. building. P. is one of the best carpenters in this county.

Several coal dumps on the Clermont & Instanter R. R. jumped the track on Monday last. No wonder! The *Star-Nell* correspondent was on board.

A new addition has been built to G. R. Moore & Son's store, which is used as a private office. Its floor is covered with a Brussels carpet and the cigars that Charley keeps in that office for his own use are the best we ever smoked. Chris Graham, from Alton, is head clerk, assisted by the general foreman of outside work, Chas. Leet.

DOOLLY DOOLI.

Clermont, June 29, 1887.

### Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at A. B. Armstrong's durg store. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.00.

### A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Attorney, Clay Co., Texas, says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: He positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters.

This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all malaria disease, and for all kidney, liver and stomach disorders stands unequalled. Price 50c. and $1. at A. B. Armstrong's drug store.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

## ITEMS FROM KANE.

E. D. Ecbles, of Warren, spent Sunday with his brother here in Kane.

Miss Hodges closed her very successful select school on Saturday with a picnic.

Our postoffice has been enlarged and now Sherman is not so much hampered as he was.

Eugene J. Miller and family are away with the Editorial Excursion to the Natural Bridge in Virginia this week.

Gust Carlson, one of our esteemed citizens, died at his home on the Jo Jo road on Thursday last. He was buried on Saturday.

Kane will celebrate this year. The preparations are for a celebration which shall eclipse anything of the kind ever held in Kane.

[illegible] James, of Baltimore, is in town visiting his mother and brothers, and occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday morning.

At a meeting of the borough school board on Friday night, Misses Rena Davis, Kate Ryan and Florence Hurlbert were elected to positions in the borough schools.

About thirty of our townsmen went to [illegible] last Wednesday afternoon to be present at the constituting of a [illegible] at that place. They report a very pleasant time both in the lodge and at the hotel.

Mr. Staples, of the firm of Staples & Fish, who had his arm badly cut some time ago, had an operation performed to remove some of muscles which had lost their vitality. The doctors hope to be able to save the arm.

The school board at a meeting some time ago, elected F. L. Smith as principal, but he afterward secured a better position and resigned. They have not yet secured a successor, but are in correspondence with another gentleman named Smith.

On Saturday afternoon the Kane base ball club played with a club from Clarendon. The game resulted in a score of 11 to 2 in favor of Kane. We are to have another game on the Fourth, but our boys have not decided whom to slaughter on that day.

Our town was visited by a terrific storm on Tuesday of last week. The wind played sad havoc with our trees, one of which fell across the barn of B. F. McConnell, cutting it completely in two. There were two horses in the barn at the time, but fortunately neither was hurt. During the storm the lightning struck one of Shirley & Hostetter's oil tanks and set it on fire.

Kane, June 28.

### Blood! Blood!!

Don't fail to use Dennis' Great Blood purifyer for any physical disability or ill health. It will keep you in health or restore it if lost. For sale at McCoy's drug store other and places of trade in this county, either in dry compound at 50 cents a package or in liquid form at $1.00 per bottle. Free from aloes. G. T. Dennis, Proprietor and Manufacturer, Eldred, Pa.

MAN, woman or child attacked with Bright's disease, diabetes, gravel or urinary complaints should use the best weapon—Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder cure. It goes right to the spot. Price 25c, $1.00.

### The Dark Ages

Are certainly over when one considers how cheap windows are selling. Inquire at the Smethport Sash Factory.

Itch and Scratches of every kind cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Use no other. This never fails. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, druggist, Smethport, Pa. vol23no38v1

ENGLISH Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft, or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from Horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ringbone, Stifles, Sprains, Swellings, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, druggist, Smethport. vol23no38v1

### Blooded Cattle.

Thoroughbred Short Horns and Jersey Cattle [illegible] for sale. [illegible] W. L. [illegible], Eldred. vol21no20tf.

### Light on Masonry.

It is so strange that so many wall and ceilings should remain in darkness when windows are so cheap at the Smethport Sash Factory.

### Hand-Made Single Harness for $[illegible]

[illegible] Gleason & Lennider's. [illegible] a bargain.

### Notice of Incorporation.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Saturday, July 9th, 1887, by James McDade, O. D. Coleman, J. T. Griffith, Rick Donovan and John Fleming, under the Acts of Assembly of April 29, 1874 and May 29, 1885, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "THE KANE NATURAL GAS COMPANY" of Kane, the character and object of which is to supply natural gas for the public, at the borough of Kane, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same, with its principal office at Kane, McKean county, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Acts of Assembly and supplements thereto.
GEO. H. BEMUS, Solicitor.
Kane, June 21, 1887—3t.

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GEO. H. BEMUS, Solicitor.
Kane, June 15, 1887—3t.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF LEVARI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale on the premises, in the city of Bradford, Pa., on

TUESDAY, JULY 5, 1887,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the defendants interest in the following described real estate, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Bradford, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the north line of Main street at the southwest corner of the Exchange lot; thence west by the north line of Main street about twenty-two and two-twelfths (22 2-12) feet more or less to the southeast corner of H. Solomon & Co.'s store building; thence by a line parallel with Exchange lot, north one hundred feet; thence by a line parallel with the north line of Main street about twenty-two and two-twelfths (22 2-12) feet to the west line of Exchange lot; thence south by the west line of Exchange lot to the place of beginning and being the same premises as that conveyed to the said Moses Rustlander by A. Lee Weil, by deed dated August 8th, 1882, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of McKean county in Deed Book Volume "16" page 257, August 8th, 1882, and having thereon erected one two-story frame store.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Moses Rustlander at the suit of Max Weil, Assignee of Joseph Block.

Stone, Brown & Sturgeon, Att'ys.
A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., June 16, 1887.

CATARRH

Ely's Cream Balm cures cold in head, catarrh, rose-cold, hay-fever, deafness, headache. Price 50 cents. Ely Bro's, Owego, N. Y., U.S.A. Easy to use.

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## Smethport School District Report,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, A. D. 1887.

| David Sterrett, Treasurer, in account with the school fund. | | | Dr. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To bal. against Col. Gorton, last audit |  | $97 55 |  |
| Less his com. of 5 per cent |  | 4 97 |  |
| Cash paid by him to Treasurer Sterrett |  | 92 58 | $92 58 |
| To balance against ex-Treasurer Backus last audit |  | 59 70 |  |
| Less his com. of 2 per cent |  | 1 19 |  |
| Cash paid by him to Treasurer Sterrett |  | 58 51 | 58 51 |
| To bal. against ex-Col. Smith, last audit |  | 117 29 |  |
| Cash paid by him to Treas. Sterrett |  | 50 00 | 50 00 |
| Bal. yet due from ex-Col. Smith |  | 67 29 | 67 29 |
| To amount of duplicate of 1887, placed with Col. Knapp |  | 2485 33 |  |
| Less exhon's allowed him by School Board | $25 19 |  |  |
| Less dis't allowed on $1611 18 of duplicate | 80 56 |  |  |
| Less his com. of 2 per ct. on net am't $1530 62 | 30 61 |  |  |
| Less his com. of 5 per ct. on bal. of dup. $849 37 | 42 47 | 179 59 |  |
| Cash paid by him to Treasurer Sterrett |  | 2306 74 | 2306 74 |
| To am't of State appropriation |  |  | 215 48 |
| To am't of unseated tax from County Treasurer |  |  | 319 56 |
| To am't received for tuition from non-residents |  |  | 161 55 |
|  |  |  | $3271 71 |
| To bal. due the fund from Treas. Sterrett, above |  | 246 16 |  |
| To bal. due the fund from ex-Col. Smith, above |  | 67 29 | 313 45 |

RESOURCES.

The balance stated above, viz., $313 45.

| DAVID STERRETT, Treasurer, in account with the school fund. | | Cr. |
|---|---|---|
| By bal. due Treasurer per last audit |  | $ 5 98 |
| By orders paid and cancelled, viz, for | $ 23 00 |  |
| Printing | 72 43 |  |
| School supplies | 60 00 |  |
| Secretary | 19 50 |  |
| Lumber | 191 50 |  |
| Fuel | 95 86 |  |
| Repairs and sundries | 135 00 |  |
| Janitor | 20 00 |  |
| Water | 1000 00 |  |
| Salary, W. L. McGowan | 320 00 |  |
| Salary, Miss Lewis | 320 00 |  |
| Salary, Miss Sturgis | 320 00 |  |
| Salary, Miss Shaw | 320 00 |  |
| Salary, Miss Knight |  | 2894 30 |
| By Trea's com. of 2 per cent on $2894.30 |  | 57 89 |
| By bal. due from Treas Sterrett |  | 216 15 |
| By. bal. due from ex-Col. Smith |  | 67 29 |
|  |  | $3271 71 |

LIABILITIES—None.

And now, June 7, 1887, having examined the accounts and vouchers pertaining to this fund, we find the balance as above set forth.

JOHN FORREST,
FRANK R. FOSTER. } Auditors.

| DAVID STERRETT, Treasurer, in account with the Bond Fund: | | Dr. |
|---|---|---|
| To bal. against ex-Col Gorton, last audit | $9 74 |  |
| Less his com. of 5 per cent | 49 |  |
| Cash paid by him to Treas. Sterrett | 9 25 | 9 25 |
| To bal. against ex-Treas. Backus last audit | 36 32 |  |
| Minus his com. of 2 per cent | 73 |  |
| Cash paid by him to Treas. Sterrett | 35 59 | 35 59 |
| " balance, due Treasurer |  | 97 96 |
|  |  | $142 80 |

RESOURCES.

None, excepting a dropped balance against Burlingame.

| DAVID STERRETT, Treasurer, in account with Bond Fund: | | Cr. |
|---|---|---|
| By paid coupon for interest on bond; $68 to Jan. 1, 1885 | 8 00 |  |
| By paid order for interest on bond; $68 to Jan. 1, 1887 | 12 00 |  |
| By paid order for interest on bonds $61, $62, $63, to January 1, 1887 | 36 00 |  |
| By paid coupons for interest, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, to Jan. 1, '86 | 48 00 |  |
| By paid order for interest on same to January 1, 1887 | 36 00 | 140 00 |
| By Treasurer's com. of 2 per cent on $140 |  | 2 80 |
|  |  | 142 80 |
| By balance due Treas. Sterrett |  | 97 96 |

LIABILITIES.

The balance stated above, $97.96; outstanding bonds, ten of $100, $1000.00; Interest accruing on ten of $100.

And now, June 7, 1887, having examined the accounts and vouchers pertaining to this fund we find and report the balance as stated.

JOHN FORREST,
FRANK R. FOSTER. } Auditors.
Smethport, June 10, 1887.—3t.

### Assignee's Notice.

In the matter of the assignment of John P. Zane for the benefit of creditors. } In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa. No. 449 Sept. term, 1882

TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED:—Take notice that T. J. Powers, Assignee of John P. Zane, did on the 6th day of June, 1887, present his petition to the Court asking for his discharge as such Assignee, whereupon the Court granted a rule to show cause why he should not be discharged as such Assignee, returnable to the next Argument Court.
J. M. McELROY, Prothonotary.
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Deputy.
Lee & Hastings, attorneys.
Smethport, June 11.—3t.

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Master's Shop, } Water St., Smethport.

### Assignee's Notice.

In the matter of the assignment of L. H. Cadwell, C. R. Coselowsky and L. H. Cadwell & Co. for the benefit of creditors. } In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co., Pa. No. 490, Oct. term, 1885.

TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED:—Take notice that T. J. Powers, Assignee of L. H. Cadwell, C. R. Coselowsky and L. H. Cadwell & Co., did, on the 9th day of June, present his petition to the Court asking for his discharge as such Assignee, whereupon the Court granted a rule to show cause why he should not be discharged as such Assignee, returnable to the next Argument Court.
J. M. McELROY, Prothonotary.
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Deputy.
Lee & Hastings, attorneys.
Smethport, June 11—3t.

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WE are in want of a few more good men to canvass for the sale of choice Nursery Stock. To men who can make a success we pay good salaries or commission and give permanent employment. We have many new and choice specialties both in the fruit and ornamental lines which others do not [illegible]. Address at once with reference
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East Smethport is Sizerville water

Dunn has moved into the old on Main street

1000 Knights of Maccabees county N Y

strawberries are very these parts this year

upwards of 8,000 is city of Williamsport

has moved into the old in Mechanicsburg

all the excursions arrived about 1 a m on Monday

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Williamsport Gazette and Bul the best printed daily pa

understand that the ground was up Red Mill Brook on

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Esq has just pur W W White's three year old We understand the price paid

McCann has appointed Dunsmore of Bless county to the West Point

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New York Lake Erie & Western excursion train to Chautauqua Lake last

Mascus residence store on Main street with those bright

of the hay in this owing to the excessively will be pretty well cured

mail on the Clermont an hour late in reaching this Wednesday last owing to a

Nettie Hooker daughter of of Port Allegany was one at the Lock Haven Nor last week

Elk County Advocate published in edition a very interesting sketch of Ridgway written by Esq

drawers are finding plenty section just now and as a vast quantity of that com handled

probable that the display of the Olean celebration next the finest ever witnessed section of country

Nearly the whole set of county offi this fall, so the No election will be sure to be an interesting one

The says the latest dodge in to give out that you are going and then quietly slip off town of Sizerville.

The Sixteenth Annual Convention of the Total Abstinence Union of Penn was held in Wellsboro on Tues Wednesday of last week

Moses has been with an attack of during the week and we are pleased to an that he out once more

The Knights of Maccabees will picnic Park on the Coudersport & Allegany railroad on the 2nd of

Brownell Bros store was closed on on account of the funeral of Rasselas W Brown Esq, he be of the members of the firm

Quinlan the gentlemanly has been busily en week in gathering the hay about the Court House

Monday afternoon the three-year- Mr and Mrs Martin Hick who were visiting friends was drowned in a stream near

earnings of the Buffalo New Philadelphia Railroad for May an increase in net earnings with the same month last 1886

Lindeman, brother of F editor of the Bradford News, Lincoln, Neb, on Sunday last taken to Kingston.

shown a rug the other day Mrs P Ford, an old and re dent of this borough, which the finest pieces of work of its that we have ever seen

should not go fishing back the type of the human race ing on this fact was suggested old friend and subscriber brewer of Norwich

managers of the New York, & Western Railroad Co, entitled to the thanks of the public if they would see to it crossing on the West- in condition.

—The ever popular Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia Railroad Co. will sell return tickets to different points on that road during the Fourth of July season at the fare one way.

—A great many dollars of our dollars will be carried out of Smethport next Monday that might just as well have been kept at home by a little effort on the part of our business men.

—Post 141, G A R, and the Woman's Relief Corps, of Bradford, will take the sensible way of celebrating their Fourth by holding their annual picnic at Foster Brook Park on Monday next

—Our good-natured friend, little Johnnie [illegible] has the rock courage to learn the dynamite blasting business He is now engaged in blasting rock for the [illegible] company on J McKean's farm

—The dry weather of late has put the water works to a severe test and as a consequence the newspaper press in the MINER office which is harnessed to the mains, runs at a very slow rate of speed

—It will not trouble one materially next Monday to select a place to spend the Fourth Bradford Olean Eldred, Kane Coleville and Corry are all putting forth claims for public favors on that day

We hope to be able to announce, next week the fact that an establishment for the manufacture of upper leather has finally been located in this place We will not yell until we are out of the woods

The sewer on the west side of Mechanic street between Main and Water streets has nearly if not quite arrived at the point of being a first-class nuisance the council should investigate the matter at once

S R Sherwood has taken possession of the store lately occupied by F J Vickery in the Opera House block Mr Sherwood can now pride himself on being located in one of the best business places in town

—It is said that Jim Mullin Jr. will bore for mineral water at Sizerville It begins to look as though the hills and vales of little Cameron county were destined to be dotted all over with magnetic water derricks

—We notice by an exchange that a large county woman has a bible in her possession printed in 1490 It beats all to what a ripe old age a volume of the scriptures will attain in this enlightened country of ours

—When a person becomes what is termed blue, despondent and irritable let him forego for a time the use of meat and live on a vegetable diet An excessive meat diet will sometimes bring on hypochondria

An adjourned meeting of the Y M C A will be held at their headquarters on Main street this Friday evening A full attendance of the members is desired as business of great importance is before the society

—All of the larger cities in this vicinity such as Coleville Ceres etc will celebrate the Fourth in a becoming manner but Smethport—well we shall have to emigrate to some other place to do our celebrating this year

The mother of John F Wilson, formerly of the *Democrat* office, died at [illegible] Jefferson county on Friday of last week Mr Wilson has the heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of Smethport friends in his bereavement

—Charles Moses, the photographer will we understand take up his residence in the near future in Dubois. He will follow his old business in that town His gallery in this place will be occupied by a gentleman from Bradford

—Some slight changes have been made in the time tables of the Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia and Coudersport & Port Allegany railroads. The revised time tables of both roads will be found on the fourth page of to-day's MINER.

—The *Reporter* says that on the farm of [illegible], in Port Allegany is a spring that possesses strong medicinal qualities It is strongly magnetic and it is hoped that it will prove as good as the Sizerville water It will be analyzed.

The extensive lumbering firm of Lyon, Cochran & Co. have purchased a tract of pine hemlock and cherry timber lands on the headwaters of the East Fork of the Sinnemahoning in Potter county The tract contains [illegible] acres of land.

—It is rumored that there will be more wells put down near the famous Sizerville well in the near future There is more profit in a mineral spring for the lucky owner than there is in a half dozen oil wells, at the present price of petroleum

Baker & Sons have just placed in their planing mill on Water street a band saw for doing scroll sawing of every description These gentlemen are determined to make theirs the most complete wood working establishments in the country

—We note by our exchanges that sunstrokes are of quite frequent occurrence in various parts of the country Those whose business makes it necessary for them to be out in the sun should be very prudent in exposing themselves to the fierce rays of Old Sol

"John I wish you would rock the baby" "What fer I rock the baby for?" "Because he is not very well And what's more, half of him belongs to you and you should not object to rock him" "Well don't half belong to you?" "Yes" "Well you can rock your half and let my half holler"

—It is expected that the reunion of the old Bucktail regiment will be held in Wellsboro sometime during August It is thought that there are not more than 200 survivors of this famous regiment at the present time of whom quite a number are residents of this county It is hoped that all survivors will get together on this occasion

—There was quite an interesting wrestling match between two well known athletes of this county one hailing from Smethport and the other from Larrabee, in front of the Grand Central last Wednesday noon It is needless to say that Smethport came out ahead It don't do for a man after he has lost his residence to buck up onto our home talent

The Knights of Labor of McKean county will assemble in Bradford on July Fourth for the purpose of participating in a grand parade, listening to speeches and having a good time generally Rev Thos K Beecher, of Elmira is one of the speakers announced for the occasion There will undoubtedly be a large outpouring of Knights of Labor on the above occasion

—An exchange truthfully says "A man will tell you that he don't think it pays to advertise as nobody reads the papers, but yet, just the same, if he has a two tailed calf, or a double headed chicken, or an overgrown squash, and he wants the world to get acquainted with the fact he will rush around to the local paper to notice it so quick that he will forget to put on his coat"

—If Thos K Beecher is on hand at Bradford next Monday the Knights of Labor will be certain of hearing one good speech Mr Beecher has the happy faculty of talking well on any subject which he takes up, and we will be sure to interest his hearers if it does not greatly benefit them And to crown it all there is no sham about his friendship for the laboring man

Smith & Bayer's well at Larrabee Valley has turned out to be a good gasser, and our genial friend George Bayer is supremely happy of the prospect of his being exempted from the laborious work of shoveling coal into the furnace in the engine room of his grist mill, which is located within a few yards of this well He will undoubtedly run his mill in the future by the aid of gas

—Sheriff Bannon purchased a Kentucky thoroughbred from S S Collin Saturday He can now hold the ribbons over one of the neatest and swiftest teams in McKean county —Bradford *Era* The Sheriff is just the man who will take pleasure in riding after such a team, and his host of friends in this county will not begrudge him of his good luck in securing so desirable a span of horses

—In Judge Brownell's lot adjoining Brownell Bros. store, can be seen growing a new species of grass, the like of which we have never seen. How the seed got there is a mystery, unless it is the result of throwing out the grass that is used in crates for packing dishes. If this is the correct theory the grass is undoubtedly of foreign origin. It is gradually spreading over the lot, and is said to make an excellent quality of hay. The seed bears quite a close resemblance to rye, of which each stock is plentifully supplied. It is a good producer and would undoubtedly be a profitable crop to raise. Our agricultural friends would do well to investigate this matter and see what there is in it

—Judge Bahlen of Eldred has the premium onion bed in McKean county. At least he has reason to think so.

—The citizens of Emporium have raised $3,000 to secure the Cameron Iron and Coal Company's blast furnace there Such liberality as that will surely tell in the building up of the capital of Cameron county.

—It is about the time of the moon for Peanut John to make arrangements for that woman to leap from the Kinzua bridge He disappointed his many friends on several occasions last summer, and to retrieve his former high standing in this community he should announce an early date for this wonderful feat, and then see to it that the programme is carried out to the letter, even if he has to do the "jumping" himself

—Our Baptist friends have at last got their church in a presentable condition They have had many obstacles to contend with since the fire early in the spring one of the most formidable was that of having the audience room frescoed. But after surmounting in a manner all of these perplexities they have fixed things up right royally May they never have to pass through another such an ordeal is the best wish of the MINER.

Passengers in the waiting room of the Union Depot at Olean one afternoon last week were treated to a highly edifying sight of a woman exercising her American prerogative by getting drunk After wallowing around on the floor of the depot for an hour or more to her heart's content she was finally by the aid of several stalwart men safely loaded on the train of the B N Y & P train for her destination somewhere in the vicinity of Portville

The Wellsboro *Agitator's* story to the effect that F H Goodyear's Sinnemahoning Valley Railroad is likely to be extended on to Galeton, there to meet an extension of the Fall Brook Railroad system, seems quite reasonable to say the least. There has not been much doubt for a long time past that Mr Magee would eventually find a western outlet for his system of railroads, and it would seem that this route would fill the bill pretty well

The latest story as to the wonderful healing powers of the Sizerville mineral water comes from Emporium An old lady of that borough aged 85 years who has been bedridden for many years, was induced some six months ago to try the waters at that place with the most gratifying results To-day she is as spry as a miss of sweet sixteen It is not stated however whether this aged lady can perform the difficult feat of skipping the rope 300 successive times without giving the funeral director a job

If we were in a hurry to be a millionaire and had our choice between becoming a member of the Standard Oil Co or the owner of the baggage transfer route between the two depots in Olean we should most assuredly choose the latter as the most rapid means of attaining that end A person who is so unfortunate as to have two or three pieces of baggage to be transferred from one depot to the other in that place stands an excellent chance of being made a pauper on settling his bill

—Some time since we made mention in the MINER of a twelve-year-old boy who lives near this borough, who measured this weight inches around the waist At the time we thought that a wonder But one of our reporters on his rounds discovered living with his parents in East Smethport a little three summers who tips the beam at 85 pounds avoirdupois. If any of our exchanges can produce a three-year-old boy who will outweigh this one we would be pleased to have them trot "him out" forthwith

—The farmers [illegible] portion of Tioga county are embarking quite extensively in the raising of potatoes and are feeling them to be more profitable than tobacco which is cultivated on a large scale in that county It is no uncommon sight to see patches of potatoes containing from five to twenty five acres in the Cowanesque valley and on the hills skirting the same The heavy damage of the cut worms to the tobacco fields of that county this season will undoubtedly have the effect of turning the attention of the tillers of the soil to other branches of agriculture

—The farmers of Allegany county N Y, evidently believe in woman's rights We noticed while passing through that county last week that the scare-crows in the cornfields were decked out in women's wearing apparel—parasols and all Come to think of it they have a woman somewhere up in Allegany who voted a full ticket at the last fall election and who since has been giving the Federal and State authorities a good deal of trouble It is barely possible that the sturdy old yeomen of that section of country take the above round about way of showing their appreciation for the first woman who had the courage to go to the polls and swear her vote

—Owing to the [illegible] church being [illegible] the last few services at that place of worship were discontinued last Sunday evening at which time a large congregation was in attendance The church had been tastefully trimmed with beautiful flowers and plants which added in no small degree to the pleasure and interest of the occasion Each and every one of the scholars who took part in the exercises of the evening acquitted themselves with great credit and showed the careful training they had received from their superintendent and teachers Exercises of the above nature should be of more frequent occurrence in our Sunday schools

That a vast amount of McKean county money finds its way into the pockets of the Olean shopkeepers every year is thoroughly impressed upon the mind of any one who happens to get on the evening train coming south on the B N Y & P railroad at that place. Every one of the jostling multitude who takes passage for different points in this county is loaded down with packages of dry goods, groceries &c One can not help thinking on beholding such a sight that there must be a screw loose somewhere or else people would not be so anxious to go to remote points to do their trading Is it because they can get better bargains, or what is it? Our merchants should investigate the matter, and apply the remedy

—The M E church at Port Allegany was rededicated one week ago last Sunday evening Rev T J Bissell preaching the sermon. This church was nearly destroyed by wind last February, but with remarkable zeal the members of the society immediately set about devising means for repairing the damages. Their appeal for aid to help along the enterprise was liberally responded to by the good citizens of Port Allegany, so at the conclusion of Mr Bissell's sermon there was only lacking about $400 to clear the church from debt It is needless to state that this amount was soon pledged Those who have been inside of this beautiful church say that it is one of the finest houses of worship in this section of the state The repairs on the church involved an outlay of nearly if not quite $1 800

—One day last week three young lads named Rudolph and Waldo Sasse and Bradley Keefer thought it was about time for them to open the Fourth of July season, and with that object in view they hied themselves away to the hillside in the neighborhood of the Freeman gas well with a powder horn pretty well stocked with powder After building up a fire one of the boys commenced pouring the powder on the flames. He had not been engaged in this seemingly innocent occupation very long before there was an explosion, and the horn was blown into smithereens. Strange to say none of the boys' eyes were put out, but their faces were badly burned by the powder especially young Keefer. The boys have undoubtedly learned a valuable lesson from their experience, and in the future they will not monkey with a loaded powder horn.

—Conductor Harry Richmond of the B B & K R R met with a painful accident on Wednesday afternoon He had charge of train 15 which left Bradford at 1 p. m., and on making a sharp curve about 5½ miles east of that city, the car which he was in broke loose from the rest of the train and rolled down the embankment It was a freight train and the rest of the crew being in other cars were not injured Harry had his collar-bone broken, a cut behind the right ear, his left foot badly bruised and there are severe bruises on both legs. He was taken to Bradford on an engine where his wounds were dressed by Dr. Shoemaker, and from there he was brought home in a carriage. He is now under the care of Dr. Brown, who will see that he is around again in a few days all right side up with care.

—The thermometer registered 95 degrees Thursday. Pretty warm, that.

—It is expected that the Emporium water works will be in running order within the next thirty days.

—Landlord Taylor has brightened up the platform in front of the Grand Central Hotel with a coat of paint

—The Mechanic street iron bridge is being re-planked [illegible] and A A Wolters are doing the work, which insures a good job

—We call the attention of our readers to the card of Prof Brack to be found in another column. He is an excellent music teacher

—The marriage of Prof Mactowan and Miss Lane is announced The latter has been the principal assistant of the professor in our high school for the past two years

—A street fakir with a banjo, held forth near the Chautauqua House on Wednesday evening Between the melodies he brought out of the banjo he extolled the merits of the double-barreled automatic worm powders he was introducing

There will be quite a balance due on the Soldiers' Monument of this county on the first of October next It will be a lasting and burning disgrace to the citizens of McKean county if it is not promptly paid The McKean county G A R Association has taken the matter in hand

—The Wellsboro *Agitator* says, it is stated that a railroad route is soon to be surveyed from Antrim up Pine Creek to Leetonia by the Fall Brook Coal Company. We understand that Mr Goodyear the great lumber king, has agreed to meet the road at Galeton with a railway from Costello Potter county. This will give a direct outlet to the west by the way of Olean N Y and it will prove of great advantage to the business interests of this county

—The readers of the MINER will find Olean a very satisfactory and pleasant place to spend the coming Fourth The Oleanders propose to outdo all their previous efforts and have raised an abundant sum of money for the entertainment of all who visit the city of natural gas on that day Among the especially attractive features of the day's entertainment will be a salute with dynamite guns a genuine conflagration showing the fire department in actual service a tournament of athletic games and sports, in which $200 in cash premiums will be given an oration by District Attorney Geo M Rider a magnificent street parade in which appear the entire fire department civic societies the State militia company an industrial and fantastic display a natural gas balloon ascension an exhibition drill by the Citizens hose company a band concert and a brilliant pyrotechnic display in the evening. Remember the Olean House kept by H S Sartwell is the place to stop

### PERSONAL MENTION

We would deem it a favor of those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Miss Edna Keenan is visiting friends in Olean

Miss Jennie Haskell is visiting friends in Buffalo

Hon R H Rose visited Bradford on Monday last

D J Hall of Kane was at the Grand Central on Tuesday

Fern Chisholm, of Colegrove was in town on Wednesday

J H Tate of Clermont was in the borough on Wednesday

Mr and Mrs B D Hamlin visited Dr Horton Tuesday last

Mr and Mrs S A Gifford spent Sunday with friends at Larrabee

Mr and Mrs A D Fairbank drove down to Bradford Wednesday

[illegible] of Port Allegany was in town Tuesday evening last

Mrs Mary [illegible] of Franklin is visiting at the home of J M M Elroy

[illegible] Commissioner [illegible] visited Bradford on Friday last.

Sam E [illegible] was a guest at the Wright House Monday

Wm [illegible] of Norwich township, was a caller at this office on Wednesday last

James Frisbie of Rixford was a pleasant caller at the MINER office on Monday last

Ang W Newell of Bradford was booked at the Wright House on Tuesday last

Dr C [illegible] of Smethport is visiting his parents in this place —Warren *Mirror*

Mr and Mrs [illegible] Morrison visited friends in Bradford and Emporium Tuesday last

Miss Ella Adams of Belfast N Y is visiting her sister Mrs L S Baker on Green street

Mrs Chas Bosworth of Brooklyn N Y is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs [illegible] Hamlin

John Daly of Kane was renewing old acquaintances in Smethport the fore part of the week

F O Porter and O A Johnson of Port Allegany called at the MINER office on Friday last

Capt R S Looker of Kane was shaking hands with his many Smethport friends on Tuesday

Hon P M Kaffer of Bradford was in the borough on Tuesday and during his stay made us a pleasant call

Charley Sterrett returned home from Blairstown N J where he has been attending school on Tuesday last

Comrade A J Duryea of Eldred was in town on Tuesday and during his stay made the MINER a pleasant call

H J Brennan has returned home from Randolph N Y where he has been attending the Chamberlain Institute

S C Gallup, of Norwich visited his brother Commissioner Gallup of this borough a couple of days this week

Mr and Mrs S R Stranahan of Gillmor spent Sunday last with Mr and Mrs Taylor Stranahan of East Smethport

Steve Sartwell the genial landlord of the Sartwell House, Port Allegany was interviewing his many Smethport friends on Friday last.

Mr and Mrs Wm Dunbar and Mrs Kinner, of Larrabee were the guests of Mr and Mrs S J Gifford Wednesday and Thursday of this week

Miss Lee Knapp who has been spending her vacation with her parents in this place, departed for Alton on Saturday last, to take charge of a select school

Miss Bell Cowell of Portville, N Y Miss Kate Jones, of Englewood, N J and Miss Sarah Taylor of Tidioute, Pa., are the guests of Miss Ethel Armstrong on Water street

Hon W S Brownell his son George and daughter Addie accompanied the remains of the late Rasselas W Brown Esq to their last resting place at Cicero Onondaga county N Y

Mrs Wescott, eldest daughter of Rev Mr and Mrs. Bradley, who has been visiting her parents in this place for some weeks past returned home with her family to Nebraska last Friday

Tom Harrington, city editor of the Coudersport *Enterprise* was in town on Saturday last Tom is a sort of high-cock-a-lo-rum among the Knights of Labor and he came over to see that his brothers of that organization were holding things level

### St. Luke's Church

Divine services on Sunday at 9.30 and 10.30 a m and at 8 p m Services at East Smethport at 3 p m Services at Clermont at 3.30 p m by the Rev J H McCandless.

### Methodist Episcopal Church.

Services next Sabbath morning at the usual hour Subject of the discourse "The Glory with which the Earth is to be Filled." Subject of the evening service "A Man in Christ as Defined by Paul"

### Baptist Church.

Subject for next Sunday morning's discourse "Civil Liberty" Evening "Studies in Matthew, 3 1-12." The pastor, Rev. C. H Mitchelmore, will preach at Colegrove at 3:00 p. m.

### To the Farmers.

Farmers if you are in need of a Flat Land Plow, a Side-hill Plow, or a Spring Tooth Harrow don't buy until you have seen such implements at Sprague's hardware store. Mr. Sprague claims to have the best articles of that kind in the market for the least money.

## OBITUARIES.

The sad intelligence was wired to her sisters in this place on Wednesday evening of this week, about 7 P. M., from Rochester, N. Y., that Rowena Janette Brooks, wife of Frank E. Brooks, our young and enterprising builder, and second daughter of our well-known citizen, Robert King, Esq., had just died. In her younger days, what is known to the medical profession as a cystic tumor, began to develope on her right shoulder. At first her parents paid but little attention to it, but after a few years it had grown to such proportions that they concluded to have it removed, if possible. Dr. Freeman of this place examined it and concluded that it might be taken off, and finally performed the operation with a degree of success which was not only satisfactory to himself, but to the family Later on however, the tumor made its reappearance, and although its growth was slow, yet it was alarming to herself and friends. About two weeks ago, in company with her husband and mother, she visited Rochester for the purpose of consulting Dr Moore of the Rochester Hospital as to the advisability of taking it off The doctor examined it and concluded that it could be done and her life saved The tumor was removed and for a few days she seemed to improve under the ordeal, to that extent that her husband concluded to return home, leaving her in care of her mother He reached Smethport on Monday night of this week On Tuesday afternoon a despatch was received by him that alarming symptoms had developed in his wife and to come to Rochester as soon as possible Her father who was in Potter county, was also telegraphed for and both hurried to the bedside of the dying woman As heretofore stated she died on Wednesday afternoon The immediate cause of her death is not known here at the hour of going to press Her remains will reach here this (Thursday) evening and the funeral will probably be held on Friday.

Mrs Brooks was the second daughter of Robert and Pauline Hamlin King and at the time of her death was about 2[illegible] years of age At an early age she exhibited a great love for art and in 1882 spent several months at the School of Design in Philadelphia She was a sweet, loving woman and beloved by all who knew her In March last she was married to Mr F E Brooks of this place and her early death is a crushing blow to her husband her parents her three sisters and a large circle of relatives and friends The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the family in their deep affliction

Rasselas W Brown, Esq one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of Elk county died at his home in Rasselas Jones township, that county on Monday last of cancer of the liver aged 78 years.

Mr Brown was born on a farm near Cicero Onondaga county N Y, where he was buried on Wednesday of this week His father was one of the early settlers of that county He married Mary Brownell, a sister of Judge W S Brownell, of this place, in Cicero about 53 years ago. In 1841 the family moved to this county settling in Williamsville Sergeant township Soon after he moved upon the property in Jones township, Elk county on which he died He was a man of sterling qualities and possessed a mental calibre of more than ordinary strength His family consisted of a wife, three sons and three daughters His sons are Hon [illegible] Brown of Wilcox who has represented Elk county two terms in the Legislature Hon W W Brown of Bradford who has represented Erie county two terms in the Legislature and this (the old 19th) Congressional district two terms in Congress, and Hon Isaac B Brown of Corry who has represented Erie county three terms in the Legislature and is now filling the position of Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs at Harrisburg His daughters are Mrs Olive J Mover of Rasselas Elk county Mrs Mary A Allen of Cicero N Y wife of Geo R Allen Esq one of the first publishers of this paper and Mrs Wm Hewitt of Earley Elk county

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### GRAND ARMY ORDERS

General Orders No 12

HEADQUARTERS DEP'T OF PENN'A
G. A. R., NO 1210 CHESTNUT ST
PHILADELPHIA June 22, 1887

I The Department Commander is deeply impressed with the feeling that the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence should be celebrated in such a manner that the people at large may have a more intelligent conception of the undying principles formulated to the world by the Continental Congress on the 4th of July 1776

He therefore recommends to the Posts throughout the Department, that as far as possible, they unite with their fellow citizens generally on the coming Fourth of July in an appropriate celebration of the Day by such ceremonies as may to them seem best, but which shall include the running up of the Stars and Stripes, and firing of a national salute thereto and the reading of the Declaration of Independence

Where a general and public celebration of the day is not convenient, it is recommended that the Posts assemble in their Post rooms, or elsewhere, either on the day itself or some day as soon before or after as possible, for the purpose of carrying out so much of the foregoing suggestion as may be practicable

Let the veterans of the late war by some ceremony however simple it may be testify to the world their continued devotion to the principles set forth in the Declaration of Independence, and their imperishable love for the Flag which they followed on a thousand battle-fields.

By command of Department Commander
SAM'L HARPER.
THOS J STEWART Asst Adjt Gen

FOR lumber, lath shingles, flooring, go to F E BROOKS Smethport, Pa. 4-tf

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### McKean County Association of the G. A. R.

The committee appointed in Bradford to recommend a permanent organization for the McKean county G A R Association made their report at a full meeting of the convention which was held in Eldred on Wednesday of this week, at 10 A M The report, which was unanimously adopted, was as follows

For President of the Association—E R Sherman of Post 141

For Vice President—R H Camp of Post 431

For Treasurer—J F Baldwin of Post 356

For Secretary—H M Choate of Post 347

The Association to meet semi-annually—the first re-union to be held in Bradford on the third Tuesday of September next

The following committees were appointed by the President

On Constitution and By-Laws—L Rogers of Post 347, C C Moses of Post 158, H M Adams of Post 238, J H. Merrill of Post 530, J T Bishop of Post 141, J. E. Gates of Post 537 and J. F Baldwin of Post 356

On Monument Indebtedness—B. F Wright of Post 347, L. R. Mayo of Post 158, J. K Wallace of Post 141, C. N. Barrett of Post 431 and Jas. Fraser of Post 356.

H. M. CHOATE, Sec'y

### Notice.

I shall commence my last term of music Monday, July 4th, and close it after 12 weeks duration, September 25. Terms as follows Two lessons a week, $12.00; one lesson a week, $6.00. One-half of the amount to be paid after the expiration of six weeks, the balance at the end of the term.

CHARLES BRACK.
Smethport, June 22, 1887

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### Memorial to Bishop Kerfoot.

The Diocese of Pittsburgh is about to erect a memorial to its first Bishop, the Rt. Rev. John Barrett Kerfoot, D. D. L. L. D. The memorial will be in the shape of a building for the executive work of the Diocese, and will also contain the library of Bishop Kerfoot, which was bequeathed to the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

Every parish and mission will contribute to this memorable building. The subscriptions from the members of St. Luke's church will be received on Sunday next.

### County Courts.

There will be no courts held in this county during the months of July and August. For the balance of the year courts have been fixed as follows

September—Argument Court, Sept 6th, Common Pleas, Sept. 12th.

October—Regular Term, Oct. 3d, Regular Term, Oct. 10, Common Pleas Oct 24th

November—Argument Court, Nov 1st, Common Pleas, Nov 14th.

December—Common Pleas Dec 5th Regular Term, Dec 12th.

### Canary Birds.

Four handsome Canary birds, beautiful singers and all of rare breed, for sale at only $1 50 each Inquire at this office

### Fourth of July at Olean

Dusenbury, Bros & Truesdell 113 Union street, Olean, will celebrate the Fourth by offering extraordinary reductions in dry goods carpets, boots and shoes Seventy-five thousand dollars worth of dry goods to select from First, second and third floors devoted to their business Commencing Saturday, July 2d they will offer on the 4th, and until July 15th remarkable values in dry goods. One case lawns 2½ cts a yard, were 7; 1 case, 5000 yards seersucker fancy stripes, 5 cts., worth 8 cents, 5000 yards gingham 5 cts. yard, real value 8 cts, sateens at 8 cts. worth 10; one case fine sateens were 20 cents, marked 12½ cts, Lonsdale muslin, also Fruit of Loom 8 cts. yard White good value brown muslin 5 cts Embroidery large line remnants, at cost. Remnants white goods, large line, 8, 10 and 12 yard lengths, were 20 and 25 cts yard will be sold at $1 00 pattern—less than half price One lot colored and black silk mitts half price Thousand pair gloves 15, 20 and 25 cents Great drives in parasols, fans, umbrellas hosiery Ingrain carpets 25, 30, 35, 40, 50 and up Lace curtains about 200 pairs, to close out before inventory, at half value. One lot summer silks 25 cents Surah silks 65 cents. One lot brocaded silk $1 00 yard We will sell same on the Fourth of July at 50 cents yard Wool dress Goods, 54 inches, $1 25 will be sold at 75 cts One lot 50 ct. goods 25 cts Unusual values in silks and dress goods. Ten thousand dollars in boots and shoes One lot ladies kid button shoes worth $1 50 at $1 00 pair Men's calf boots $2 and $2 50 Ladies shoes at $1 00, $1 25, $1 50 $2.00, $2.50, $3 00 Full line misses and children's shoes Packages may be left at store Make our store your headquarters on the Fourth DUSENBURY BROS & TRUESDELL 113 Union St., Olean

F C OLDS of Farmers Valley, wishes to inform the farmers that he has the agency for the old reliable Walter A Wood mowing machine, which with the late improvements, superior workmanship and best material has no equal in the market 2t

SMETHPORT JULY 1 1887

This week we will quote prices on a new invoice of Victoria Lawns at 7 cents a yard a good figured Lawn at 3 cents a yard a large variety of India Linens and India Robe suitings an endless variety of check Nainsook at unprecedentedly low prices the best Indigo Blue Calico at 6 cents a yard, sold elsewhere at 8 and 10 Crinkled Seersucker reduced from 12 1 2 to 8 cents a yard. The Embroidery and Lace stock is new and complete Hardly a day passes that we do not make new, handsome and attractive additions to our Millinery goods, which we will sell so cheaply that all may have a new, fashionable bonnet or hat if desired Our shoe trade has always been good, because we handle nothing but first-class stock bought for cash from reliable dealers It will pay any person wanting shoes for ladies, misses or children to call and see our stock which we will sell below cost We will not stand on price We want to sell Call and we will convince you Remember that Saturday is our regular Bargain Day In accordance with a patriotic impulse we will make MONDAY, JULY 4TH A SPECIAL BARGAIN DAY

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January 1, 1885.

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Dress Good 6 to 2½ to the finest Black Silks Our Black Silks cannot be beaten warranted, every yard We are closing out a fine line of French Cashmeres, 42 inches wide, for 30½ cents, worth 50 cents A good turkey red table linen, fast colors, 30 cents Laces Embroideries, White Goods Gloves of every description—Silk, Lisle Kid Gloves, Blacks, Tan and Opera shades Parasols are going fast—all colors—plain and fancy striped, Lace-Trimmed and all-over lace, 50 cents to $5, good Cotton Hose, Ladies', Children's and Men's 10 cents per pair, Men's Unlaundried Shirts, 14 to 17, Linen bosom, re enforced front and back, 50 cents, Straw Hats, Men's Work Hats for 5 cents, a nobby dress hat, 50 cents, a fine line of Neckties for 25 cents, Men's Suits $4 to $30, Working Shirts and 'Sunday-go to-meeting Shirts' at all prices Drive Shoes $3, good working shoes $1, Ladies shoes, $1 to $5 We guarantee our $3 50 Kid Shoe equal to any $5 shoe elsewhere

## Children's Shoes of Every Description From 35 Cts. to $2

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In the latest style of the art. None but first-class workmen employed.
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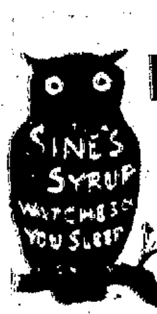

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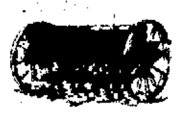

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floor, and we stood in awful silence and watched them fall, too overcome for words.

"Now leave me," she said, "and sleep if ye may. I must watch and think, for to-morrow night we go hence, and the time is long since I trod the path that we must follow."

Accordingly we bowed and left her.

As we passed to our own apartment I peeped into Job's sleeping place to see how he fared, for he had gone away just before our interview with the murdered Ustane, quite prostrated by the terrors of the Amahagger festivity. He was sleeping soundly, good, honest fellow that he was, and I rejoiced to think that his nerves, which, like those of most uneducated people, were far from strong, had been spared the closing scenes of that dreadful day. Then we entered our own chamber, and here at last poor Leo, who, ever since he had looked upon that frozen image of his living self, had been in a state not far removed from stupefaction, burst out into a torrent of grief. Now that he was no longer in the presence of the dreaded She, his sense of the awfulness of all that had happened, and more especially of the wicked murder of Ustane, who was bound to him by ties so close, broke upon him like a storm and lashed him into an agony of remorse and terror which was painful to witness. He cursed himself—he cursed the hour when we had first seen the writing on the sherd, which was being so mysteriously verified, and bitterly he cursed his own weakness. Ayesha he dared not curse; who dared speak evil of such a woman, whose consciousness for aught we knew was watching us at this very moment?

"What am I to do, old fellow?" he groaned, resting his head against my shoulder in the extremity of his grief. "I let her be killed—not that I could help that, but within five minutes I was kissing her murderess over her body. I am a degraded brute, but I cannot resist that" (and here his voice sank) "awful sorceress. I know I shall do it again to-morrow; I know that I am in her power for always. If I never saw her again I should never think of anybody else for all my life; I must follow her as a needle follows a magnet; I would not go away now if I could; I could not leave her, my legs would not carry me, but my mind is still clear enough, and in my mind I hate her—at least I think so. It is all so horrible, and that—that body! What can I make of it? It was me! I am sold into bondage, old fellow, and she will take my soul as the price of herself!"

Then for the first time I told him that I was in a but very little better position, and I am bound to say that, notwithstanding his own infatuation, he had the decency to sympathize with me. Perhaps he did not think it worth while being jealous, realizing that he had no cause so far as the lady was concerned. I went on to suggest that we should try to run away, but we soon rejected the project as futile, and, to be perfectly honest, I do not believe that either of us would really have left Ayesha even if some superior power had suddenly offered to convey us from these gloomy caves and set us down in Cambridge. We could no more have left her than a moth can leave the light that destroys it. We were like confirmed opium eaters, in our moments of reason we well knew the deadly nature of our pursuit, but we certainly were not prepared to abandon its terrible delights.

No doubt she was a wicked person, and no doubt she had murdered Ustane when she stood in her path, but then she was very faithful, and by a law of nature man is apt to think but lightly of a woman's crimes, especially if that woman be beautiful, and the crime be committed for the love of him.

And then, for the rest, when had such a chance ever come to a man before as that which now lay in Leo's hand? True, in uniting himself to this dread woman, he would place his life in the hand of a mysterious creature of evil tendencies, but then that would be likely enough to happen to him in any ordinary marriage. On the other hand, however, no ordinary marriage could bring him such awful beauty—for awful is the only word that can describe it—such divine devotion, such wisdom and command over the secrets of nature, and the place and power they must win, or lastly the royal crown of unending youth, if indeed she could give that. No; on the whole it is not wonderful that, though Leo was plunged in bitter shame and grief, such as any gentleman would have felt under the circumstances, he was not ready to entertain the idea of running away from his extraordinary fortune.

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### Chief Justice Gordon.

Justice Gordon, of Jefferson county, the next oldest in commission, becomes Chief Justice to serve the unexpired term of the late Chief Justice Mercur and the additional year of Gordon's term, and Governor Beaver will appoint a Supreme Judge to serve until the first Monday of January next when the Judge to be elected in November will qualify for the full term of 21 years. There is little reason to doubt that the Governor will appoint Judge Henry W. Williams, of Tioga, as Judge Mercur's successor.

Isaac Graham Gordon was born December 22, 1819, in the borough of Lewisburg, Union county, Pa. His father, Zaccheus Gordon, was a coppersmith by trade and was born in Northumberland county. The family is originally of Scotch descent, but passed subsequently into Ireland, his grandfather, John Gordon, being what is known as a Scotch Irishman. Judge Gordon is a self-made man and raised himself to eminence by force of hard work and steady, persistent effort.

The rudiments of an ordinary education were received by him at the Lewisburg schools before he was 16 years old, at which time his father became sick. With the permanent illness of his father the care of the family devolved upon young Gordon, and he left school and went to work in the Lewisburg Iron Foundry. He retained this position for two years, intending eventually to establish himself as an iron founder, when an accident that changed his entire life occurred. His foot was so badly burned by molten iron that he was confined to his house for several months, during which time his attention was turned to literature by reading books loaned to him by friends to alleviate the monotony of his condition.

This gave him a taste for literature and science, and by degrees he became more and more interested in these studies. He thus became impressed with the value and importance of mental culture and development, and determined to acquire a more perfect and complete education. With this aim in view he studied at night and whenever opportunity offered. As soon as he could limp to the foundry, with the aid of a stick, he again began work to support his father and the rest of the family. For four years he worked hard in the dust and roar of the foundry, and at night sat down determinedly to his books and allowed no allurement to draw him from his self-imposed task. By this means he succeeded by dint of the strictest economy of time—studying closely and earnestly every spare moment—in giving himself a classical and scientific education not excelled by many who have enjoyed the full advantages of a university course. Thus prepared for a more congenial occupation, he commenced in 1841 the study of law in the office of James F. Linn. He continued his legal studies for two years, and finally in April, 1843, received the reward of his toilsome perseverance by being admitted to practice in the several courts of Union county. In July of the same year he removed to Curwensville and opened an office, shortly afterward entering into a partnership with the Hon. G. R. Barrett. In 1846 he removed from Clearfield county and settled in Brookville, the county seat of Jefferson county, where he continued to reside until elected to the Supreme bench in 1873. He served in the Legislatures of 1860 and 1861 for the district composed of Clearfield, Jefferson, Elk and McKean, and in the latter year became chairman of the Judiciary General Committee. In 1866 he was appointed by Gov. Curtin to the President Judgeship of the 28th Judicial District, to serve an unexpired term.

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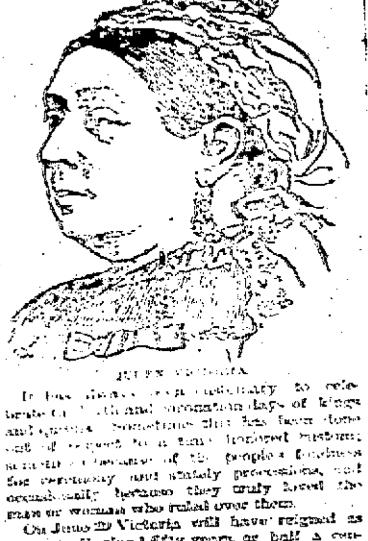
# YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

## HOW THE AGE OF A DEER IS TOLD BY HIS ANTLERS.

A Little Girl Tells What She Knows About the Great American Waterfall. Queen Victoria and the Celebration of the Golden Jubilee.

With the many things that are being said and written about the golden jubilee of Queen Victoria, of England, it may be well to explain to the younger readers of this column what this jubilee or celebration means.



QUEEN VICTORIA.

It has always been customary to celebrate the birth and coronation days of kings and queens. Sometimes this has been done out of respect to a ruler, [illegible] because of the people's fondness [illegible] for ceremony and stately processions, and occasionally because they truly loved the man or woman who ruled over them.

On June 20 Victoria will have reigned as queen in England fifty years, or half a century, an unusually long and peaceful reign for any country. It is safe to assume that the celebration of her fiftieth coronation day will be on a grand scale, and that representatives from many countries will participate in it.

### The Social Game of "Mummy."

The game "Mummy" bids fair to rival the donkey in popularity, says a writer in Harper's Bazar. Divide the company into two or three parties, according to number; sending one division into an adjoining room, where they should be arranged in a semicircle, the larger ones on the lower chairs, to decrease the height, the smaller ones vice versa; carefully enwrap each one in a sheet, leaving only the eyes uncovered, but concealing the dress so entirely that it is even a matter of conjecture whether it be a man or a woman. When the wrapping has been arranged each mummy must keep it in place by the hand, and when all are ready the other divisions come in and guess to whom the eyes belong. It gives one a very uncanny feeling to have a pair of questioning eyes peering into one's own, and the disguise is so complete those that are nearest and dearest are not often recognized. When all have had a guess throw off the sheets and let the other divisions change places until all have been alternately guessed and mummied. This game may be varied by stretching heavy paper, in which groups of eye slits have been cut, across the open doorway. For economy's sake we pasted together the large, almost perfect sheets that dry goods come wrapped in, and which the merchants willingly gave us; have it entirely dark behind the paper and throw all the light possible on the eyes that fill these slits in the paper.

### A Composition About Niagara.

A little girl in The Pearl, not long ago, wrote the following concise and comprehensive composition on Niagara: Among the many wonders of this world is the great cataract of Niagara. It falls 164 feet. A short distance below the falls plies a small steamer, properly named the "Maid of the Mist," which conveys visitors within a few feet of the base of the cataract, where they can view it to their satisfaction, each being enveloped in a rubber suit to protect his clothes from the heavy mist.

In and about Niagara are many places of interest. Among them may be mentioned Table Rock, the Horseshoe falls, the Cave of the Winds, Goat Island, Three Sisters Islands, and last, but not least, the whirlpool rapids. The suspension bridge and the railroad bridge span the chasm that forms the bed of the Niagara river below the falls.

At Lundy's lane, within sound of the roar of this mighty cataract, was fought the bloodiest battle of the war of 1812.

### The Antlers of the Stag.

The antlers are to the stag what a strongly marked countenance is to man. They are the badge by which he is known and identified year after year, in moor, glen and forest. When about seven months old [illegible] first appearance of antlers shows [illegible] two small points [illegible] on the [illegible] of the male deer, from [illegible] [illegible] or two, straight [illegible] [illegible]. Before, however [illegible] [illegible], but are these horns fall off [illegible] [illegible] from which a soon replaced [illegible] horn antler issues, curving downward toward the eyes, and the animal is now known as a [illegible]. Another year he has an additional point and is called a "staggard," and as yet another year passes by, each minor stem is termed the "beam," and the whole together bears the name of antler. Then, and not until then, does the naturalist consider the animal entitled to be called a stag.

A STAG.

Each year the stag casts his horns, adding one or more sprays, as these are termed, with each change, but the main formation remains the same.

### A Curious Experiment.

To gain a semblance of perpetual motion, put a few pieces of camphor gum in a basin of clean water. These pieces of camphor will soon begin a peculiar motion, traversing every part of the surface of the water, but may instantly be stopped by dropping into the water the minutest quantity of an oily substance.

### A Monkey and a Dog.

A little incident is told in The Irish Times about a monkey and a dog: A brave, active, intelligent terrier, belonging to a lady, one day discovered a monkey, belonging to an itinerant organ grinder, seated upon a bank within the grounds, and at once made a dash for him. The monkey, who was attired in jacket and hat, awaited the onset in such undisturbed tranquillity that the dog halted within a few feet of him to reconnoiter. Both animals took a long, steady stare at each other, but the dog evidently was recovering from his surprise, and about to make a spring for the intruder. At this critical juncture the monkey, who had remained perfectly quiet hitherto, raised his paw and gracefully saluted by lifting his hat. The effect was magical. The dog's head and tail dropped and he sneaked off to the house, refusing to leave it until his polite but mysterious guest had departed.

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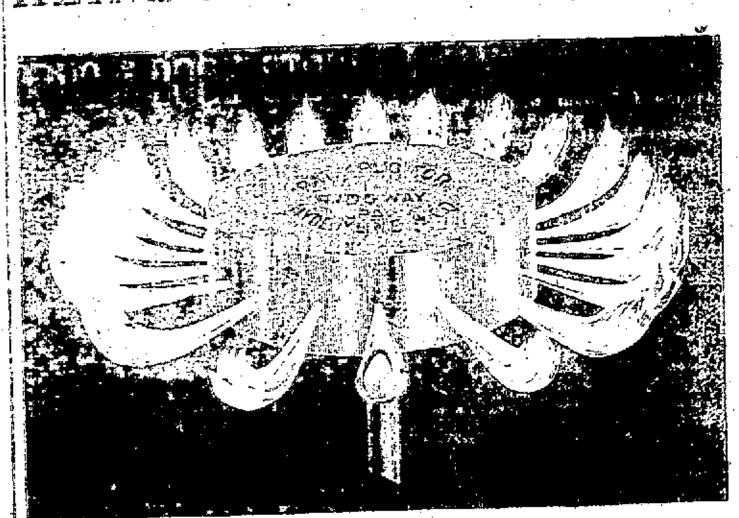

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# PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

## Opinions From Well Known Authorities on Seasonable Subjects.

A very large number of adults form the habit of sleeping in one particular position, such as lying upon their right or left side. A smaller number sleep upon the back. Some sleep with the head greatly extended; more often it is considerably flexed upon the trunk. Many must have the head greatly elevated; others can only sleep with the head very low. According to The Medical Record it has yet to be determined whether any particular harm can come from sleeping in a certain position which the individual unconsciously assumes. A popular belief exists to the effect that the liver, being a heavy organ, tends to press upon the other abdominal viscera when a person lies on the left side. At any rate, more persons, probably, sleep on the right side than on the left, as experience and Nosovitch's statistics show.

Dr. G. Nosovitch believes also that the posture in sleep influences the extension of a bronchitis. He found, for example, that in 235 cases, all of whom had this disorder, in ninety-seven it was left sided, in seventy-two right sided and in sixty six on both sides. He thinks that the preponderance of bronchitis on the left side was due to the fact that there was a greater expansion of this side during sleep and consequently a greater ingress of cold air, or of the morbific particles causing the disease.

A recent writer has argued strongly for the view that the head should be lower than the feet during sleep, and he claims that more perfect health and greater longevity will result from such approximate topsyturviness. The contrary position, with the head and trunk considerably raised, sometimes relieves cramps in the legs. It is well known that some chronic nervous affections, particularly nocturnal epilepsy, and some forms of insomnia, are sometimes benefited by sleeping partially erect.

### Education and Health in Women.

Among interesting facts bearing on the subject of college education for women, Dr. Lucy M. Hall records in Popular Science Monthly the following: Seeing daily, as I do, young women in college in far better health than young women in society, or living in pampered idleness at home; seeing them healthier as seniors than they were as freshmen; knowing that my records tell me they average a smaller number of excuses because of illness than do those of the men's colleges with which I am able to compare data, and knowing from statistical evidence that women college graduates enjoy a sum total of 20 per cent. better health than the average woman, how can I conclude otherwise than that college work, per se, is not injurious to health or incompatible with the best good of the sex and the race?

### Bromine for Ivy Poisoning.

Many people who are susceptible to poisoning from handling the poison oak or poison ivy vine find relief by applying externally a weak solution of table salt or a cool solution of sugar of lead. Bromine, however, is claimed to be a specific, and a correspondent in Science News says that for use it may be dissolved in either olive oil, cosmoline or glycerine—ten to twenty drops of bromine to an ounce of oil—and should be applied to the affected parts three or four times daily and especially upon retiring. A new solution is required every twenty-four hours on account of the volatility of the bromine.

### Unwholesome Milk.

The practice of putting milk warm from the cow directly into tight cans and subjecting it to a warm atmosphere is reprehended by a medical authority. Poisonous properties sufficient to cause unpleasant symptoms are said to be liable to arise from so doing. Cool the milk before canning, and keep at a cool temperature afterward.

# SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

## Manners and Customs Practiced in Polite Society.

The ethics of summer hospitality, as discussed by Mrs. John Sherwood, remind us of several points on which our etiquette is very lax. Our American hospitality has generally taken in the formula, "Come when you can, stay as long as you like and don't go away." But country houses are not elastic. Invitations, therefore, from a country house mean very much, and should be answered promptly and the engagement kept, not carelessly ignored. Many hostesses complain that their guests say, "We cannot come on Tuesday, but we will come on Saturday."

We are obliged to undo all our ideas of colonial hospitality, when all one's friends and relatives come uninvited. It is taking a great liberty, and the practice has been almost discontinued. Neither should a general invitation ever be acted upon; wait for a special and definite one.

### Garden Parties.

Summer days are upon us, and with the warm weather comes the desire to be out of doors as much as possible, and sociable afternoon teas and garden parties provide amusement and entertainment. For a light collation for a garden party, The Art Interchange recommends as all that is necessary, tea, coffee, chocolate with whipped cream, and lemonade for the ladies, and vichy and other mineral waters for the gentlemen, with cakes of various kinds, white and brown bread cut very thin, sandwiches, wafers and ices. These may all be placed on tables on the lawn, where guests may help themselves and each other. The hostess should pour out the tea herself and get some of her friends to help her in dispensing the chocolate, coffee, etc. The servants must be constantly employed in removing cups, saucers and plates that have been used and in bringing clean ones in their places. Plenty of napkins should be provided to spread over the ladies' dresses, and these should be placed in piles on the table so they can be easily distributed. It is advised that a large table be placed in a shady spot not far from the house. On each end of this should be a pile of plates, and on the left side of these plates the forks and spoons be laid. A large tablespoon or ice cream knife may be put across the table in front of the pile of plates, and the ice cream should be placed in front of these plates. The cakes may be arranged on this table. Near the large table should be a smaller one devoted entirely to extra plates, dishes, spoons, forks, etc. This will avoid crowding around the main table. Close at hand ought to be another one for the glasses and the bottles of mineral water. On a small table, a little apart, should be everything necessary for dispensing tea, also small cakes, wafers, bread and butter, and here the hostess sits. Small tables on which are coffee, chocolate, more small cakes, wafers, etc., are close by the hostess, but presided over by her friends.

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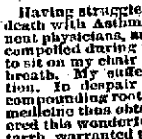

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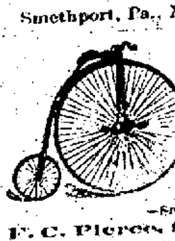

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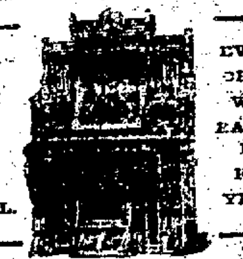

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| R E Burdick | 2,000 |
| C A Burdick | 5,000 |
| H P Weaver | 5,000 |
| Wm O Connor | 5,000 |
| Mrs M A Sartwell | 2,000 |
| Clark Wilson | 1,000 |
| J W Reilly | 2,000 |
| Wm Haskell | 5,000 |
| W Z Georgia | 3,000 |
| J W Pike | 2,000 |
| W P Burdick | 5,000 |
| G N Barrett | 3,000 |
| F A Burdick | 2,000 |
| G E Wood | 2,000 |
| R Sartwell | 2,000 |
| Wm Myrea | 5,000 |
| Thos Diffenderfer | 5,000 |
| James O Delp | 2,000 |
| Geo Miller | 2,000 |
| M O Campbell | 5,000 |
| J E Andersen | 2,000 |
| N Crossmyre | 3,000 |
| Mrs O A James | 3,000 |
| Wm Hearst | 5,000 |
| Duane Jones | 5,000 |
| A T Palmer | 3,000 |
| John O Connor | 3,000 |
| A R Cory | 5,000 |
| A T Smith | 2,000 |
| J R Shoemaker | 3,000 |
| D H Huff | 3,000 |
| Thomas Huff | 2,000 |
| E W Long | 5,000 |
| R H Corsons | 5,000 |
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BUFFALO NEW YORK & PHILADELPHIA RAILROAD.

Time Table takes effect June 19, 1887.

NORTH'D. BUFFALO DIVISION. SOUTH'D.

| p.m. | p.m. | a.m. | Ar. Lv. | a.m. | p.m. | p.m. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 00 | 1 20 | 8 30 | Buffalo | 8 21 | 2 46 | [illegible] |
| 6 13 | 12 46 | 7 42 | East Aurora | 9 00 | 3 07 | [illegible] |
| 5 37 | 12 09 | 7 05 | Chaffee | 9 27 | 4 22 | [illegible] |
| 5 21 | 12 08 | 7 02 | Arcade | 9 42 | 4 27 | [illegible] |
| 5 22 | 11 46 | 6 44 | Machias | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 6 00 | 11 24 | 6 32 | Franklinville | 10 12 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 4 25 | 11 07 | 6 07 | Hinsdale | 10 47 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 4 08 | 10 47 | 5 45 | Olean | 11 05 | 6 00 | [illegible] |
| 2 16 | 7 15 | ...... | Bradford | 12 45 | 7 00 | |
| p.m. | a.m. | a.m. | Lv. Ar. | p.m. | p.m. | p.m. |
| 3 48 | 10 22 | ...... | Portville | 11 30 | 6 15 | |
| 3 26 | 10 10 | ...... | Eldred | 11 41 | 6 2[illegible] | |
| 3 18 | 10 03 | ...... | Larrabees | 11 49 | 6 [illegible] | |
| 2 06 | 9 40 | ...... | Port Allegany | 12 15 | 7 11 | |
| 1 00 | 8 35 | ...... | Emporium | 1 [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| p.m. | a.m. | ...... | Lv. Ar. | p.m. | p.m. | |
| a.m. | | | Lv. Ar. | | a.m. | |
| 3 30 | ...... | ...... | Harrisburg | | [illegible] | |
| 11 20 | ...... | ...... | Philadelphia | | [illegible] | |
| 8 00 | ...... | ...... | New York | | 11 [illegible] | |
| 11 20 | ...... | ...... | Baltimore | | [illegible] | |
| 10 00 | ...... | ...... | Washington | | [illegible] | |
| p.m. | ...... | ...... | Lv. Ar. | | a.m. | |

**Sunday Trains.**—Leave Buffalo 5:20 p. m. and arriving Buffalo 8:[illegible] a. m., run daily.

**Additional Sunday Trains.**—Leave Buffalo 9:00 a. m., arriving at Machias Jc. [illegible], leave Machias Jc., 5:32 p. m., arriving Buffalo at 7:35 p. m. stopping at [illegible] stations.

**Narrow Gauge System.** Trains leave Olean for Bradford 7.20, 11.05 a. m., 6.05 p. m. Arrive Olean 8.36 a. m., 3.55, 6.00 p. m. Trains leave for Bradford 7.10, 11.48 a. m., [illegible] p. m., arrive Eldred 8.20, a. m., 3.10, [illegible] p. m. Leave Bradford for Kinzua [illegible] p. m., arrive Bradford 11.25 a. m., 3 [illegible] p. m.

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| L'v Northw'd P.M. | A.M. | STATIONS. | L'v Southw'd A.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3.10 | 9.35 | Larrabees | 11.50 | [illegible] |
| 3.00 | 9.10 | Frisbee | 12.00 | [illegible] |
| 2.45 | 9.00 | Farmers Valley | 12.15 | [illegible] |
| 2.33 | 8.40 | Smethport | 12.2[illegible] | [illegible] |
| 2.13 | 7.20 | Crosby | 12.[illegible] | [illegible] |
| 2.06 | 7.10 | Colegrove | 12.[illegible] | [illegible] |
| 2.03 | 7.00 | Hamlin | 12.4[illegible] | [illegible] |
| 1.33 | 6.00 | Clermont | 1.3[illegible] | [illegible] |
| P.M. | A.M. | | P.M. | P.M. |

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, June 20, 1887.

| Ar. EASTW'D. PM | P.M. | STATIONS. | L'v WESTW'D A.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8.15 | 1.23 | Coudersport | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 8.12 | 1.19 | Hammonds | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 8.07 | 1.14 | Fish Basket | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 8.04 | 1.10 | Olmsted | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 7.59 | 1.05 | Nelsons | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 7.51 | 12.57 | Knowlton | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 7.45 | 12.50 | Roulette | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 7.40 | 12.45 | Pomeroy Bridge | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 7.31 | 12.36 | Bartville | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 7.20 | 12.24 | Coleman | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 7.16 | 12.18 | Port Allegany | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, Supt.

THE ERIE NARROW GAUGE SYSTEM BRADFORD BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD, and BRADFORD, ELDRED & CUBA RAILROAD. Takes effect Sunday, May 29.

| WESTWARD. | p.m. | a.m. | STATIONS | EASTWARD. a.m. | a.m. | p.m. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ...... | 5 20 | 11 50 | ar. Bradford lv. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| ...... | 4 45 | 11 15 | Kinzua Jc. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| ...... | 4 36 | 11 06 | Rew City | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| ...... | 4 18 | 10 49 | Rixford | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| ...... | 4 06 | 10 43 | Duke Centre | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| ...... | 3 50 | 10 2[illegible] | Eldred | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| ...... | 3 32 | 10 10 | Bullis Mills | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| ...... | 3 17 | 9 54 | Ceres | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| ...... | 2 59 | 9 40 | Little Genesee | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 6 00 | 2 55 | 9 30 | Lv. Bolivar Ar | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 5 20 | 2 36 | 9 06 | Allentown | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 4 50 | 2 05 | 8 35 | lv Wellsville ar | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| p.m. | p.m. | a.m. | | a.m. | p.m. | p.m. |
| | | | N. Y., L. E. & W. | | | |
| | | 7 30 | Hornellsville | [illegible] | | |
| | | | Addison | [illegible] | | |
| | | | Corning | [illegible] | | |
| | | 1 22 | Elmira | [illegible] | | |
| | | | Waverly | [illegible] | | |
| | | | Owego | [illegible] | | |
| | | 12 21 | Binghamton | [illegible] | | |
| | | 6 00 | lv. New York ar | [illegible] | | |
| | | p.m. | | p.m. | | |
| p.m. | a.m. | p.m. | | a.m. | p.m. | p.m. |
| 7 20 | 1 45 | 10 35 | ar. Bradford lv | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 6 55 | 1 40 | 10 10 | Kinzua Junct'n | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 6 47 | 1 33 | 10 02 | Aiken | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 6 41 | 1 26 | 9 56 | Davis | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 6 35 | 1 19 | 9 50 | Simpson | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 6 25 | 1 10 | 9 40 | Ormsby | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 5 50 | ...... | 9 05 | Smethport | 10 15 | | |
| 5 50 | 12 10 | 9 05 | Mt. Jewett | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 5 15 | 12 00 | 8 30 | Kane | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| p.m. | m. | a.m. | | a.m. | | |

JNO. C. McKENNA, Superintendent.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 29, 1887. Daily Except Sunday.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:20, a. m.—Day Express for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] p. m., New York, 9:25 p. m., Baltimore [illegible] p. m., Washington, [illegible]. Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

9:15 p. m.—Erie Mail for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York 11:20 a. m., Baltimore [illegible] a. m., Washington 9:30 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington and through passenger coaches from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

10:30 a. m.—Erie Mail for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

6:20 p. m.—Niagara Express for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia 7:40 a. m., Baltimore 7:30 a. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 6:20 p. m., with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:25 p. m., Washington [illegible] p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 10:30 a. m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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